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Detail of ink drawing '[Dance Relect Movement](#)' by Martin Onyis

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## The Diani Beach Art Gallery – a place for art lovers and artists alike!

We are delighted to announce that the **gallery website** has been launched! [www.dianiart.com](http://www.dianiart.com)

With new artists from across East Africa joining the gallery, exciting new pieces have been added to the catalogue. Some are politically inspired, as Kenya is in the midst of an election year, reflecting artists' inspiration drawn from current affairs.

Enjoy the great variety of contemporary African Art consisting of oils, acrylics, mixed media, photography and sculptures from timber, metal, stone and clay.

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Ben Playle (Rwanda/UK)  
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Edison Mugalu (Uganda)  
Evarist Chikawe (Tanzania)  
Fred Abuga\* (Kenya)  
Jessica Atieno (Kenya)  
Jjuuko Hoods (Uganda)  
Jude Kasagga (Uganda)  
Kamal Shah (Kenya)  
Kiran Ahluwalia (Kenya)  
Kizito M Kasule (Uganda)  
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Longinos Nagila (Kenya)  
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Mohamad Sebandeke (Uganda)  
Nduta Kariuki (Kenya)  
Nega Yilma (Ethiopia)  
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Sue Maas (Zimbabwe)  
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Yassir Ali\* (Sudan)  
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Kizito Maria Kasule (Uganda)  
Maggie Otieno (Kenya)  
Patrick Mulondo (Uganda)  
Pim Nicolai (Kenya/Holland)  
Tom Oneya (Kenya)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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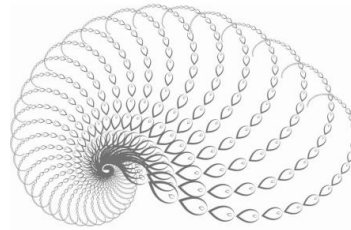
## TAPESTRY

Sanaa Gateja (Uganda)  
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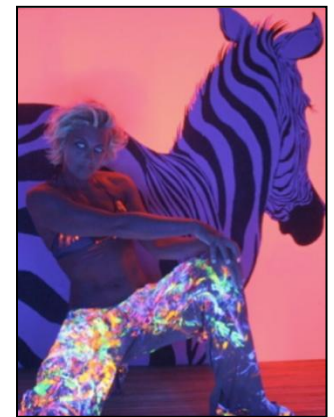




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# NEW ARTWORK





## ALEXANDRA SPYRATOS

Alexandra resides between her home town Malindi, Kenya, and Byron Bay on Australia's east coast. With studios in both these exotic corners of the world, Alexandra paints for exhibitions internationally.

With 23 solo exhibitions, Alexandra has shown her work in New York, Miami, Milan, Nairobi, Malindi, Melbourne, Sydney and Hong Kong.

Inspired by her colourful African background, Alexandra mainly depicts the African wildlife and is known especially for her flamboyant oil paintings of zebras. Over the years she has developed an unusual contemporary decorative style, bold, textured and uniquely her own.

Her medium, though predominantly oil on canvas, now sees an inspired reach into mixed media, working with gold and silver leaf and fluorescent acrylic, creating a 3d effect under black light. This technique adds an excitingly new and energetic dimension to her art.

In addition to oil paintings Alexandra also extends her decorative style to produce large and beautiful murals, inspired by her passion for colour and her fun-loving nature. Her brush stroke has been left on many a wall in Africa, Europe and the USA.

Public mural art:

- Darling Harbour, Sydney
- Bondi Public School, Sydney
- Sydney Fishmarkets
- Kings Cross, Sydney
- Ndebele design, Milan
- Manta mural, Fingerpoint wharf, Sydney.
- Mural of the Manta Ray in Manta Restaurant, Fingerpoint Wharf, Woolamalloo (Sydney, Australia).

In May 2010 Alexandra exhibited at the Nexus Modern Art gallery in Melbourne, where she painted live at the opening.



Alexandra Spyrtos  
The Elephants Are Back  
Mixed media  
180cm x 100cm  
USD 7,000





Alexandra Spyrtos  
Brazen Buffalo  
Mixed media  
170cm x 135cm  
USD 7,150





Alexandra Spyrtos  
Beach Siesta  
Mixed media  
147cm x 114cm  
USD 6,500



Alexandra Spyratos  
For Always  
Mixed media  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 4,500





Alexandra Spyrtos  
Ngalawa 1 & 2  
Mixed media  
45cm x 45cm  
USD 990 each





Alexandra Spyrtos  
Cheeky Wildlife 1-3  
Mixed media  
18cm x 12cm  
USD 720 each



## ANNE MWITI

In the little village of Meru on the slopes of Mount Kenya, a five year old Anne Mwiti made an abstract drawing of a girl. Her father inspected it and modified it. That was her first art lesson and from then on, she has never looked back.

She has slowly but steadily created a name for herself as an abstract artist whose pieces dwell on African thoughts and experiences, brought to life on the canvas by generous amounts of oils.

Anne draws inspiration from numerous sources. This can be seen in her body of works. 'Looking for the Other Half' documents the artists' belief whereby all beings have a relationship with others and are searching for their other half, making them whole.

The artist is also inspired by nature; this can be seen in her work titled 'The Blue Valley' which seeks to show the natural beauty of the Aberdare Mountains in Rift Valley, with waterfalls and mixed vegetation bringing both man and nature together in celebration.

When at the National Museums of Kenya, Anne created 'The Meditating Boy', a painting she attributes to the oldest bones in human history. Anne is currently a lecturer in the Department of Art and Design at Kenyatta University in Nairobi where she is working on her PhD. She has won several commissions; her art has been in exhibitions numerous times and has also been sold to private collectors overseas.



Anne Mwiti  
I Rule My World  
Mixed Media  
55cm x 60cm  
USD 1,100



Anne Mwiti  
Colonial  
Mixed Media  
55cm x 60cm  
USD 1,100







Anne Mwiti  
Shadow Dreams  
Mixed Media  
55cm x 60cm  
USD 1,100



Anne Mwiti  
Blue 1  
Oils on canvas  
86cm x 115cm  
USD 3,335



Anne Mwiti  
Blue 2  
Oils on canvas  
86cm x 115cm  
USD 3,335







Anne Mwiti  
In Thought  
Oils on canvas  
86cm x 115cm  
USD 3,335





Anne Mwiti  
Drama Queen  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 2,790





Anne Mwiti  
Hero Dad  
Oils on canvas  
92cm x 122cm  
USD 4,350





## ARNOLD BIRUNGI

Arnold Birungi is a Ugandan born in south western Uganda, Rukungiri district. He holds a bachelor's degree in Industrial and Fine Arts from Makerere University. Arnold is a realist oil and water colour painter and paints mainly people and wild life.

He has practiced art since he left school and has a painting studio located in Bukoto town.

Arnold is a professional visual artist, specializing in painting and drawing illustrations and has an amazing eye for detail. He has been drawing communication materials for several NGOs, businesses and the public sector for the past 10 years.

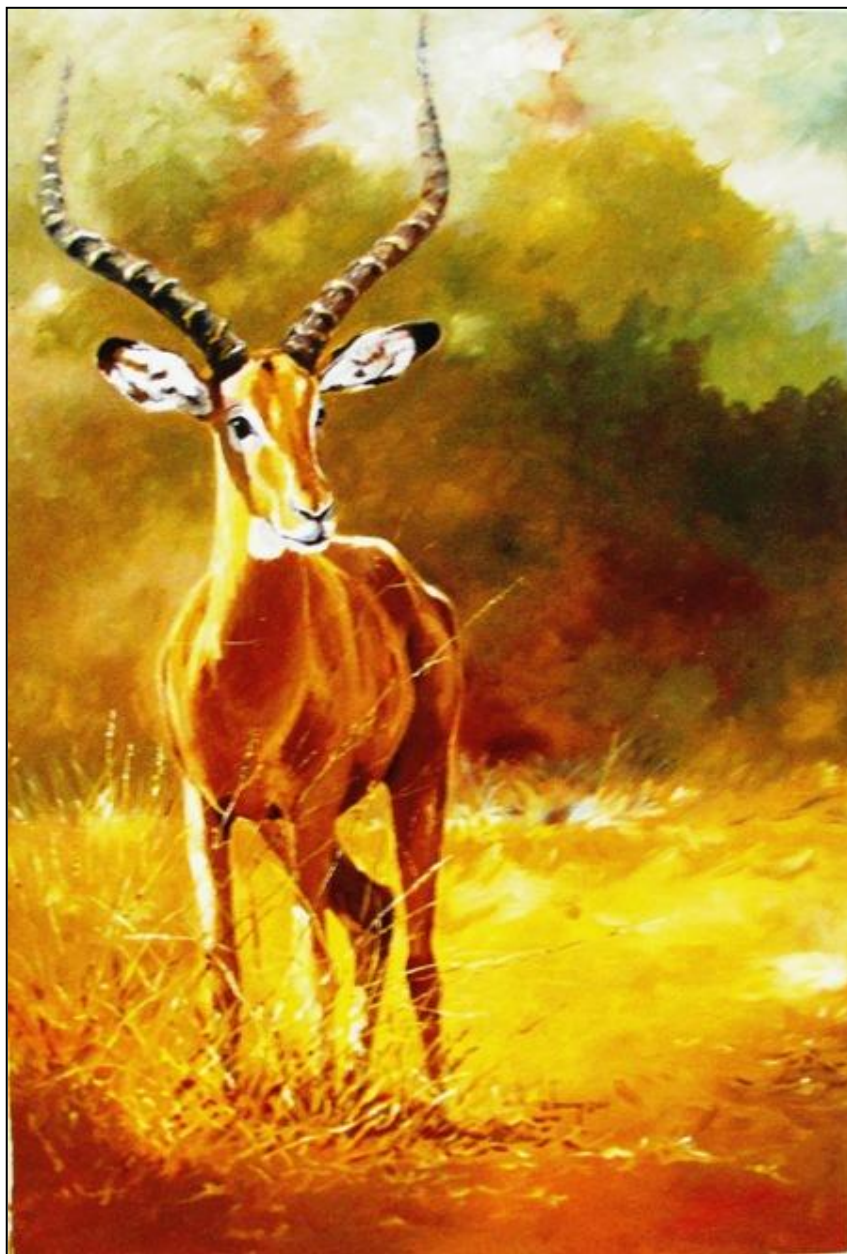
Birungi started as a water and oil painter and has participated in a number of successful art exhibitions. His watercolor illustrations have been used in several behavior change communication materials, children's books, newspapers and magazines.

Recently he specialized in digitally enhancing images into appealing photo-like illustrations. He has put up a number of successful art exhibitions and holds private classes for people interested in drawing.

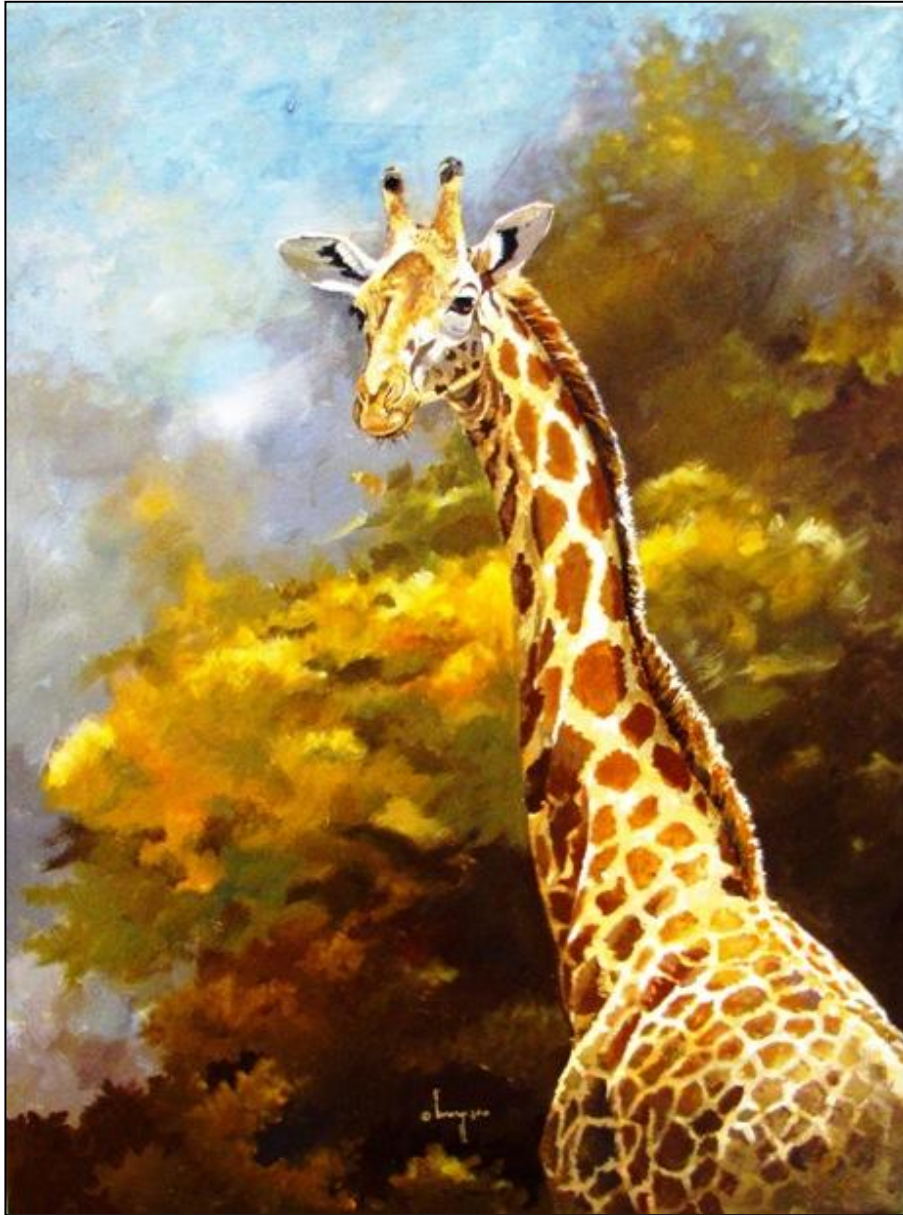


Arnold Birungi  
In The Wild  
Acrylics on canvas  
140cm x 180cm  
USD 3,150





Arnold Birungi  
Antelope lost  
Acrylics on canvas  
60cm x 89cm  
USD 1,050



Arnold Birungi  
Giraffe elegance  
Acrylics on canvas  
61cm x 81cm  
USD 1,050





Arnold Birungi  
Water buck vantage point  
Acrylics on canvas  
81cm x 61cm  
USD 1,050



Arnold Birungi  
Leopard curiosity  
Acrylics on canvas  
89cm x 60cm  
USD 1,050





## CHURCHILL ONGERE

So far not very involved in showing his work, Churchill has made a lauded entry onto the art scene by displaying at a Nairobi Art Gallery and being identified by an art scout from Saatchi Gallery for his unique collage art works.

Born in 1991 in Kisumu, Ongere was brought up by an artist father and attributes this as one of the reasons why he decided to pursue art seriously, as watching his father work inspired him to follow the same path.

Pursuing a Degree in Political Science at Maseno University, Churchill engages other students in art activities as the team leader of an arts group that was formed in campus to champion the interests of students who create art.

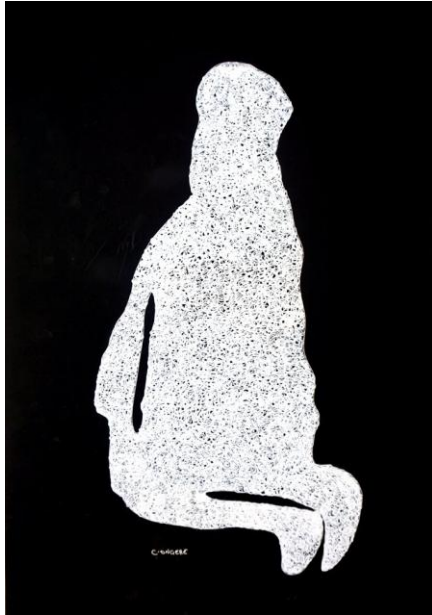
He also runs an art blog and says his works are a collection of ideas, values and personalities he cherishes- as can be seen by the pieces on display here.

Using the collage technique, Churchill's works are often visual representations of subjects such as politics, liberty, freedom and beauty.

On whether he intends to keep painting now that he has been producing only collage pieces for the past one year, he says that his art career is still at its infant stages and intends to use all medium possible, although he finds collage more fulfilling now.

### Exhibitions

September 2013, Kisumu: Visions of Grandeur Art (Group) Exhibition  
July 2014, Kisumu: Mwanzo Art (Group) Exhibition, Salzar Hotel  
August 2014, Nairobi: Reflections on Paper, Shifteye Gallery

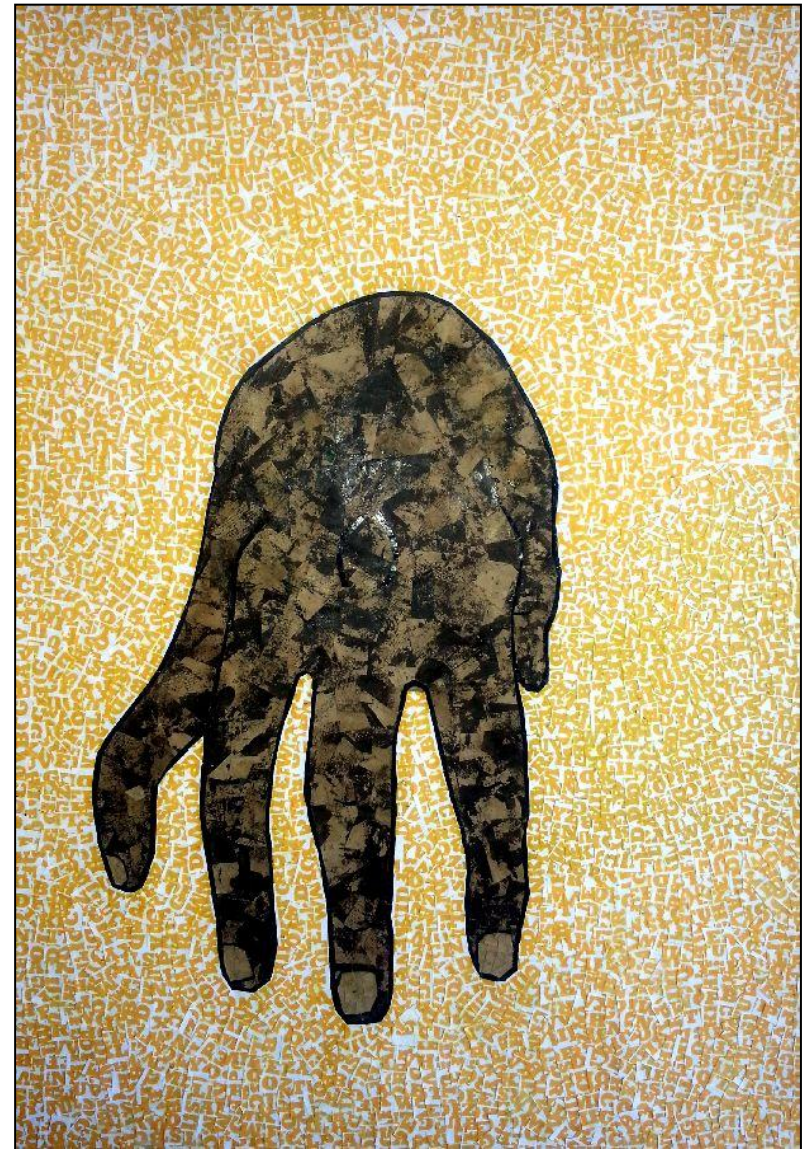


Churchill Ongere  
The Density of Humanity 1 - 4  
Ink on paper  
45cm x 65cm  
USD 450 each



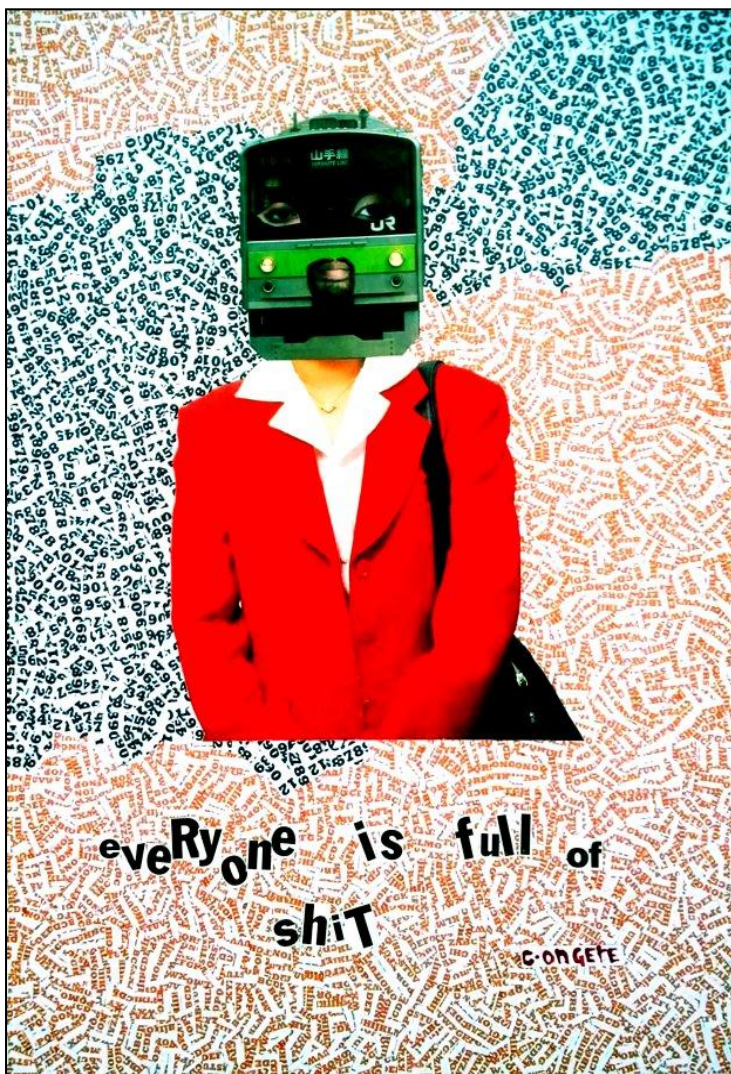


Churchill Ongere  
Hand and Feet Study 9  
Paper collage-Framed  
61cm x 79cm  
USD 730



Churchill Ongere  
Hand and Feet Study1  
Paper collage-Framed  
53cm x 63cm  
USD 390





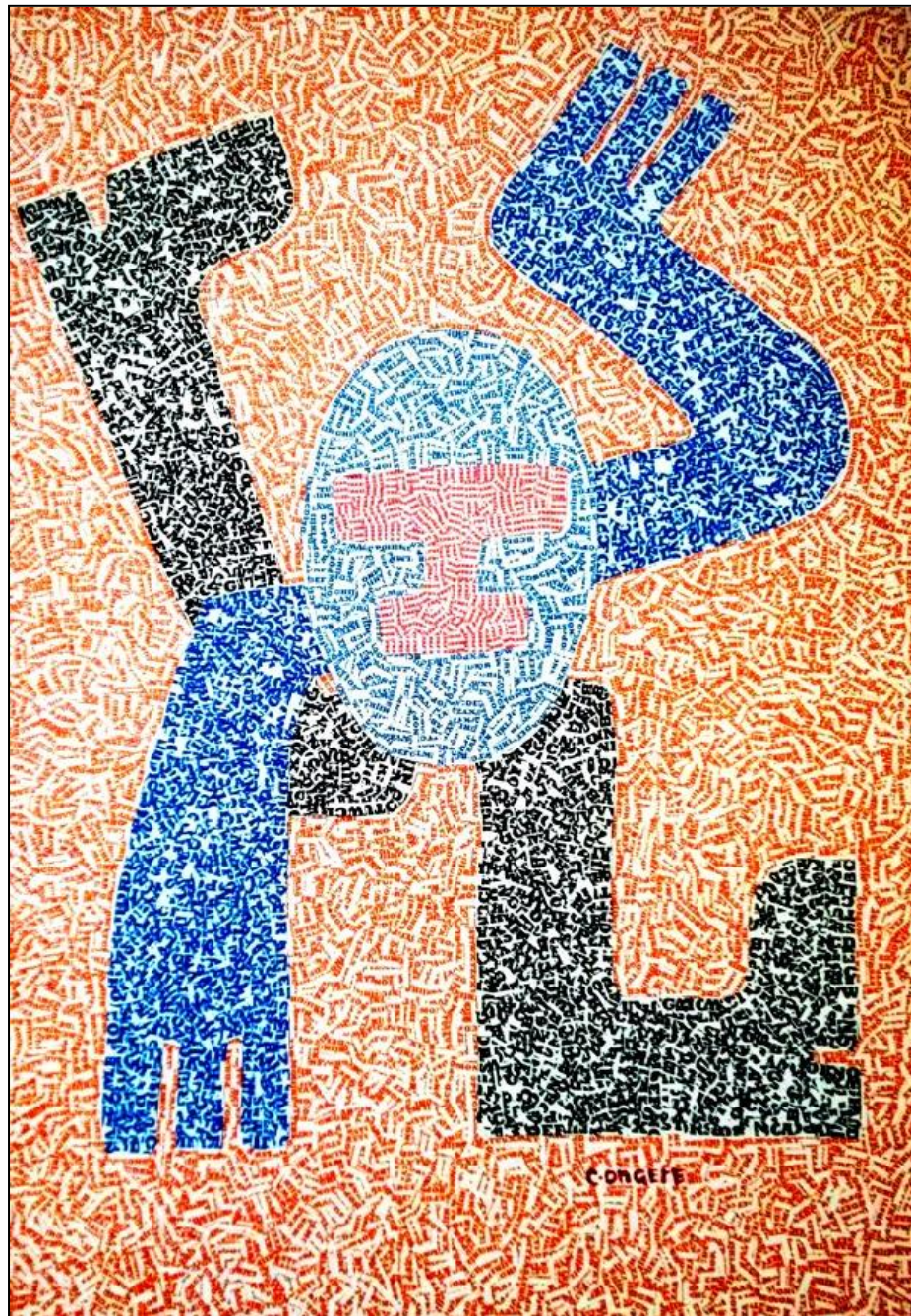
Churchill Ongere  
Everyone Is Full Of It!  
Paper collage-Framed  
70cm x 88cm  
USD 820



Churchill Ongere  
Cut From The Same Cloth  
Paper collage-Framed  
70cm x 88cm  
USD 820



Churchill Ongere  
Break A Leg  
Paper collage-Framed  
57cm x 70cm  
USD 820







Churchill Ongere  
Busy Multitasking  
Paper collage-Framed  
84cm x 110cm  
USD 820



## DAMULIRA SHIRA



Damulira Siraj Shira is a Ugandan artist, born in 1986, Luzira Kampala. He attended the Margret Trowell School of fine art, Makerere University in 2007, where he received a BA degree in fine art. He majored in painting, sculpture & portraiture.

Damulira picks his inspiration from his surrounding and the environment and there after interprets it in abstract. His works currently consist of subjects inspired by the society he lives in. Paintings of economic activities, market scenes, images of the African family are all prevalent in his artwork.

He is a modern, contemporary painter and his canvases are characterized with bold tertiary and secondary colours. These form a mixed colour palette on any given piece which creates both strong contrasts and harmony.

Damulira currently works with acrylics on canvas.



Damulira Shira  
Recounts 1  
Oil on Canvas  
110cm x 100cm  
USD 1,900





Damulira Shira  
Last Observatory  
Oil on Canvas  
110cm x 75cm  
USD 1,670



Damulira Shira  
Re-born  
Oil on Canvas  
110cm x 75cm  
USD 1,670





Damulira Shira  
Worthwhile Addition  
Oil on Canvas  
110cm x 75cm  
USD 1,670

## DAVID MAIDEN



David Maiden is a young British artist who was brought up in the beautiful scenery of the Lake District National Park in the north of England. After University, he spent four years in London exhibiting his work in a number of galleries. Two years ago David and his wife Joanna decided to pack up their lives in London and move here to the Kenyan coast in search of inspiration for his new work.

Before moving to Kenya, David used to paint almost exclusively in black and white. This quickly changed once he arrived in Africa. David fell in love with the vibrancy of the bright coastal colours, with the regions rich hues, the variety of landscapes and the versatility of cultures reflected in the human form. All this has now become characteristic for his art.

David initially trained as a photographer before turning his attention to painting almost 10 years ago. Photography has a big influence on his work which is often very photographic in detail.

But unlike in photographs, an untamed edge to David's work makes it all the more fascinating, where his finishing is mostly sketchy and dreamy. David paints a wide subject matter but specializes in portraits and scenery with some of his portraits having been commissioned by clients around the world.

In 2017, David was commissioned by Rhodes House, Oxford University, to paint a portrait of former US Secretary of Defense, Susan Rice that now hangs at the university in the UK.





David Maiden  
Leopard Portrait  
Oil on linen, framed  
70cm x 90cm  
USD 2,525

David Maiden  
Leopard Portrait  
Oil on linen, framed  
40cm x 50cm  
USD 870







## EVELINE HASSELMAN

After having studied the art of painting under Dutch artist Marion van Nieuwpoort, whose expressive explosions of colour and movement were her trademark, Eveline Hasselman had the privilege to take part in international master classes by Poen de Wijs, an exceptional artist renowned for his striking realism.

After having travelled the world for many years, Eveline lived and painted on Diani Beach for over 30 years, endlessly inspired by Kenya's grand nature, splendid colours and beautiful light. She loves capturing its faces, flowers and wildlife on canvas and paper.

These days she spends time on both north and south coast of Mombasa as well as on Zanzibar Island.

She uses acrylics and soft pastel crayons for paintings and drawings respectively.

Her works of art often combine contrasting techniques of the mentors she was lucky to have for so many years.

Eveline, who was born in The Hague, has exhibited her drawings and paintings successfully in the Netherlands and Kenya. She had a solo exhibition in 2013 at the United Nations in Nairobi.



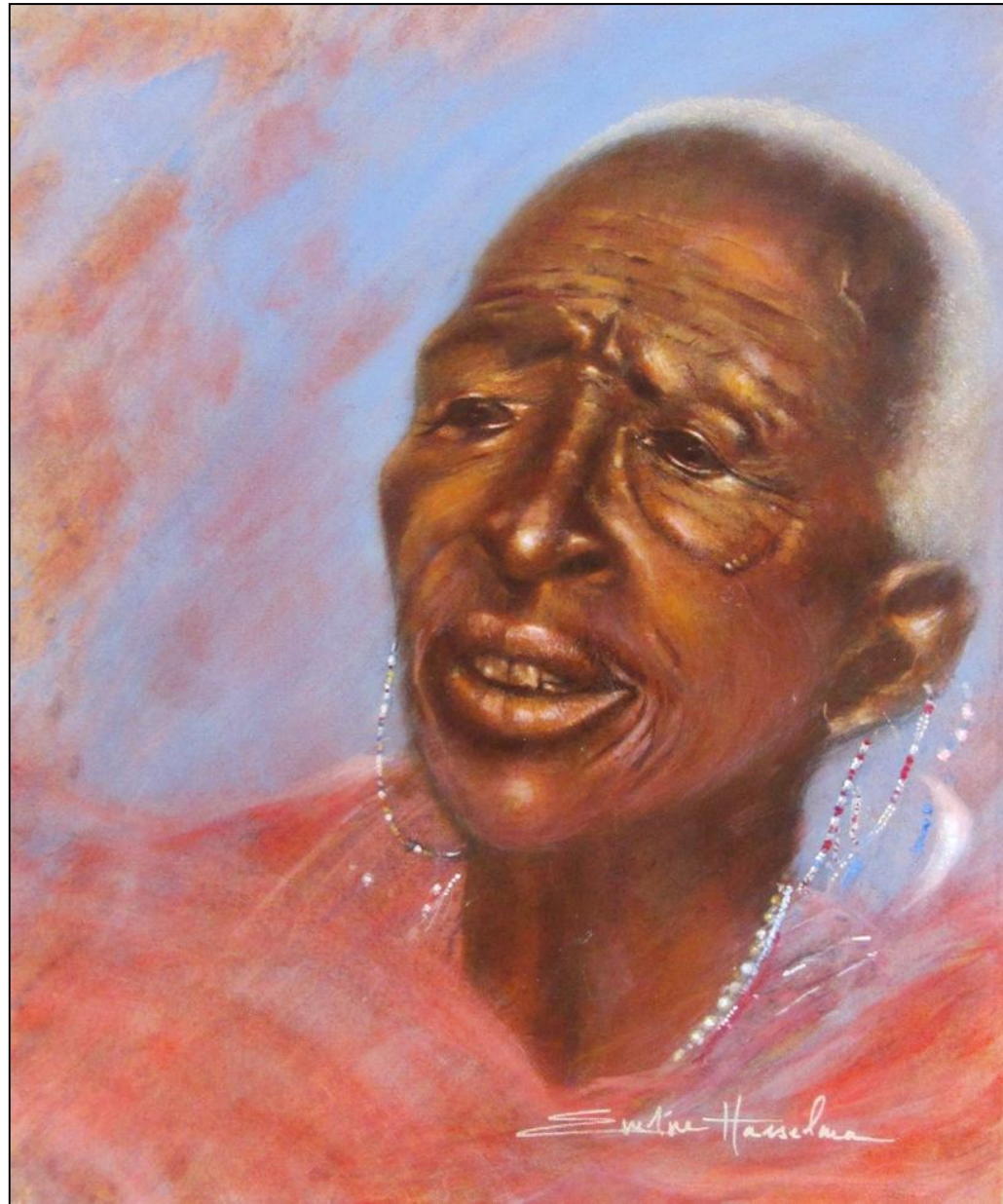
Eveline Hasselman  
Bui Bui Blues  
Acrylics  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 2,200





Eveline Hasselman  
Eyes of Lamu  
Acrylics  
70cm x 100cm  
USD 3,150

Eveline Hasselman  
Old Maasai Lady  
Acrylics  
50cm x 60cm  
USD 1,650







Eveline Hasselman  
Lioness and Cub  
Acrylics  
60cm x 50cm  
USD 1,650

## IBRAHIM MUWANGA



Born in a family of four children in Kampala, the capital of Uganda, Ibrahim was motivated to start creating art after observing his elder brother who loved illustrating cartoons.

The artist draws most of his inspiration from African children, where he is constantly trying to tell stories that he believes have never been told in a more artistic and attractive way.

The source of the stories vary, but most are memories of his journeys on the streets of Kampala, the schools he has attended and some scenes from everyday life in the African homestead.

Ibrahim's paintings feature playful, colourful hues that very aptly represent his subjects and the fun in the artwork. He uses them to symbolize vibrancy and energy and employs the impasto technique, which creates an outstanding visual impression.

Through his work, Ibrahim wants to remind us all about children's rights and challenges many to take up this duty. Ibrahim holds a bachelors degree in art and design from the Margaret Trowel School of Art and Design, Makerere University.





Ibrahim Muwanga  
Africa Now  
Oil on canvas  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,400



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Tuzanye  
Oil on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 890



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Gatonya  
Oil on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 890





Ibrahim Muwanga  
Between The City  
Oil on canvas  
50cm x 60cm  
USD 1,050



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Kyali the Teacher  
Oil on canvas  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,500





Ibrahim Muwanga  
Join the Play  
Acrylics on canvas  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,500



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Riding a Horse  
Oil on canvas  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,500





Ibrahim Muwanga  
Conversations  
Oil on canvas  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,500



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Between Light and Hope  
Acrylics on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 550



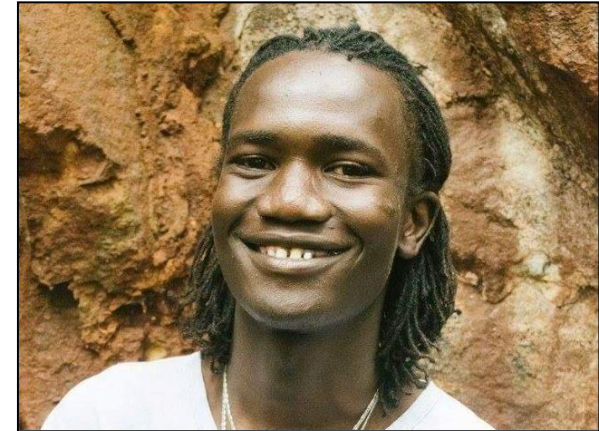


Ibrahim Muwanga  
Streams of Hope  
Acrylics on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 840



Ibrahim Muwanga  
Maasai Kids  
Acrylics on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 610





## LIONEL GARANG

Garang started moving around the markets that are on the outskirts of Nairobi CBD with his bicycle collecting the nylon sack cloth. With a sack in hand and a vegetable vendor to assist him, he started building affordable kiosk for market vendors in 2016.

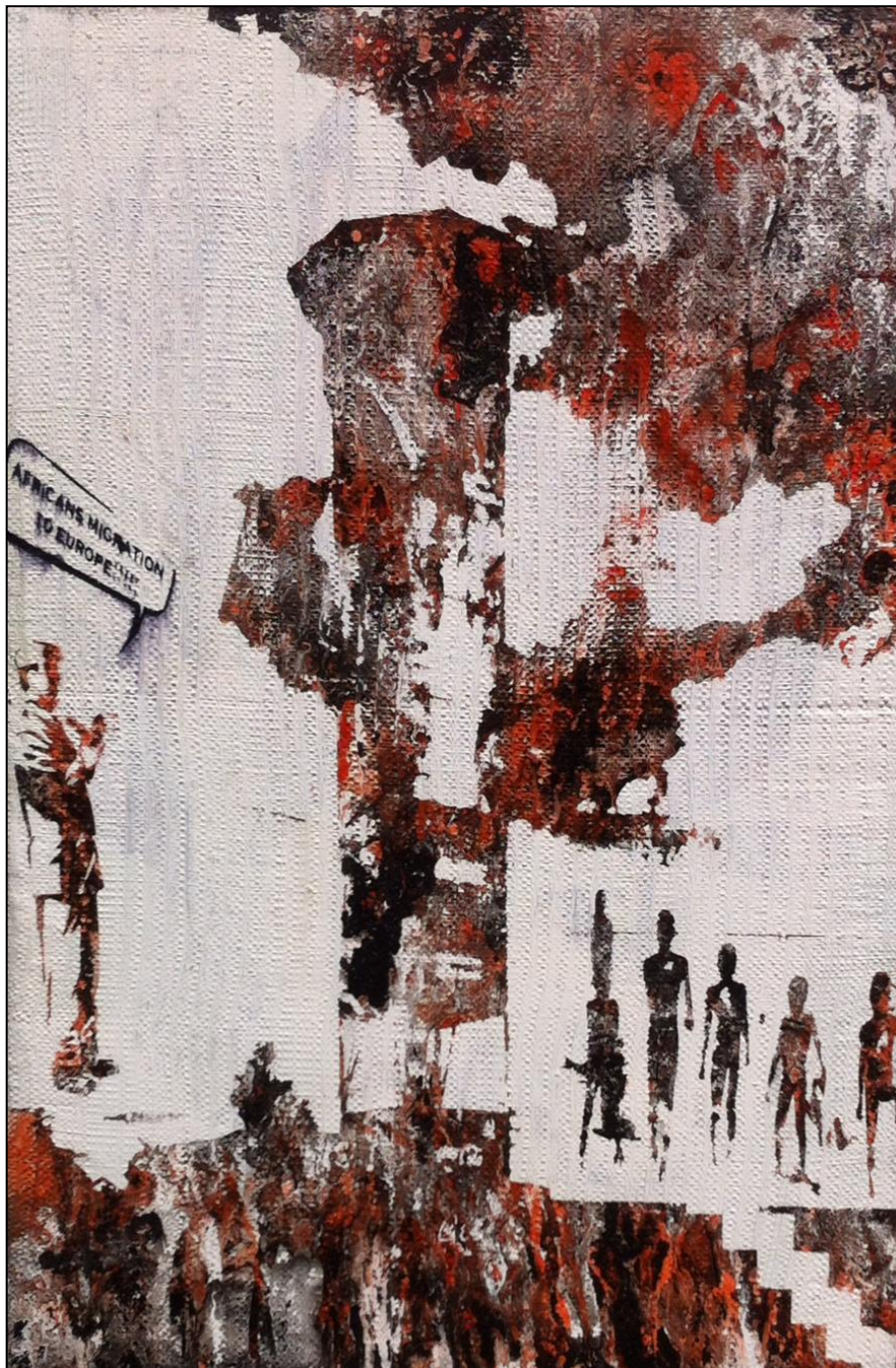
With the experience he got from working with the vendors he gained an aesthetic appreciation for the material and begun researching and experimenting with different techniques and different types of paints on the material.

With his background in graffiti art and matatu painting, Garang was able to create his own unique style that combines an appreciation for modern city life in Africa by incorporating a unique method of using spray paints on plastic sack material.

Garang's pieces leave the viewers with a positive feeling because of the words on the work and the materials he uses, despite how one might interpret the image accompanying it. Although simple, it is an image that seems to draw the viewer in again and again, and each time the message comes with a different and clearer meaning.

Lionel's choice of material and style encourages the viewer's curiosity to explore a completely new perspective or ideas of street art.

Lionel was born in Nakuru in 1989 and is a self-taught artist.

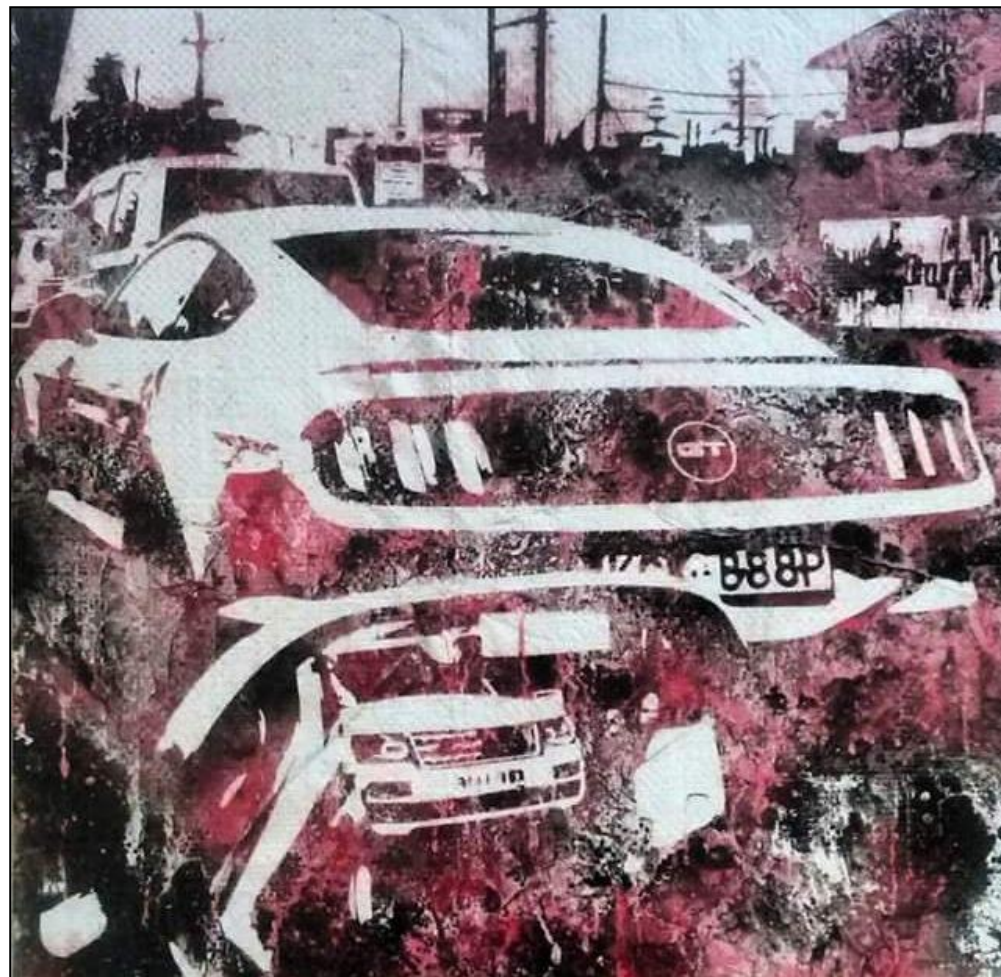


Lionel Garang  
The Migration  
Spray paint on sack cloth  
68cm x 101cm  
USD 620





Lionel Garang  
Willy Paul  
Spray paint on sack cloth  
30cm x 41cm  
USD 360



Lionel Garang  
Yaya Centre  
Spray paint on sack cloth  
50cm x 50cm  
USD 445



Lionel Garang  
Politricks  
Spray paint on sack cloth  
43cm x 33cm  
USD 270





## MARTIN ONYIS

Onyis Martin is an up and coming but very talented artist who has taken an interest in waste materials. He sees the essence in them and uses them creatively in his art.

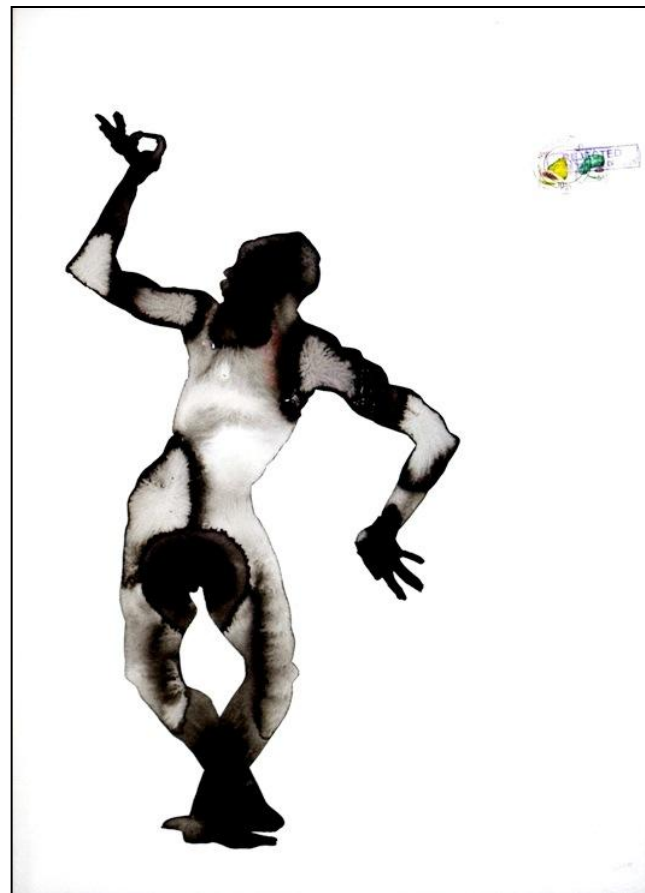
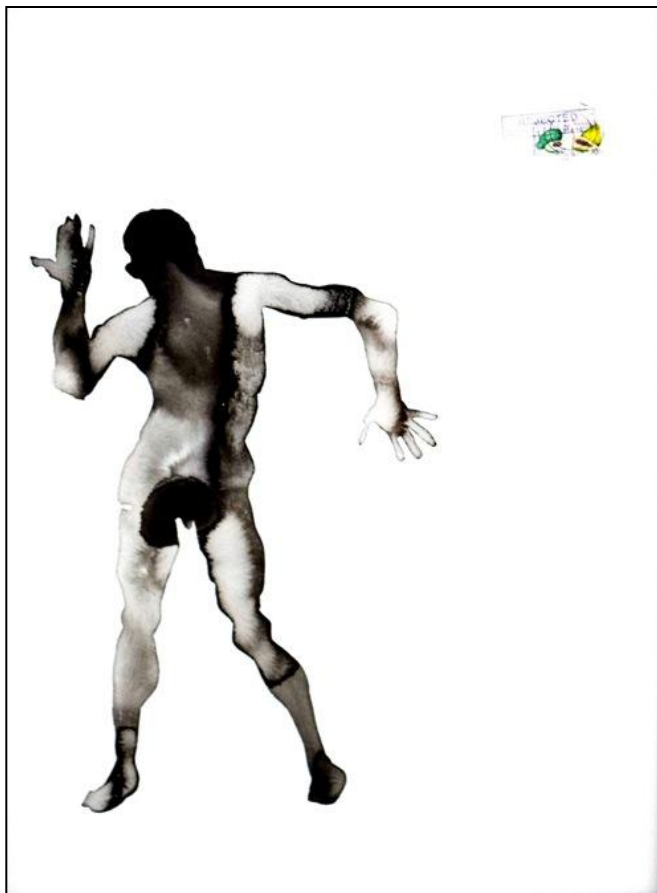
Onyis uses mixed media in his pieces like khanga paper, polythene bags and recycled tubes. This medium also expresses the daily living experiences of his surroundings.

Onyis' paintings are flavoured with love; its opposites and its parallels. In them, he breaks down life into love and hate. For him, love and hate live together and one is not just the opposite of the other. He feels that everything that happens in this world is based on these two emotions!

He paints based on his life experiences, trusting his own inner eye, dipping the brush into his soul, the place where both love and hate reside, to bring out the absolute reality of his own world and anyone who connects with it.

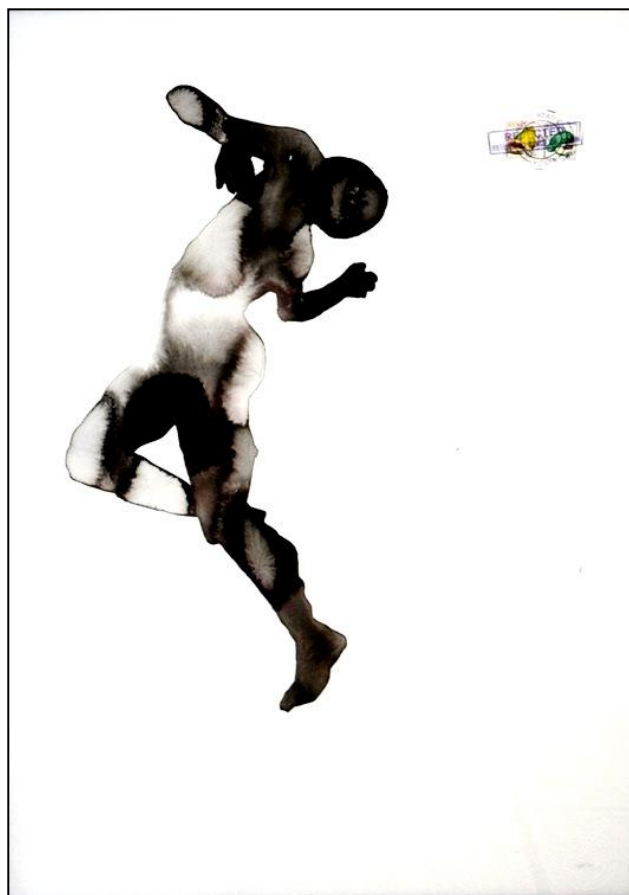
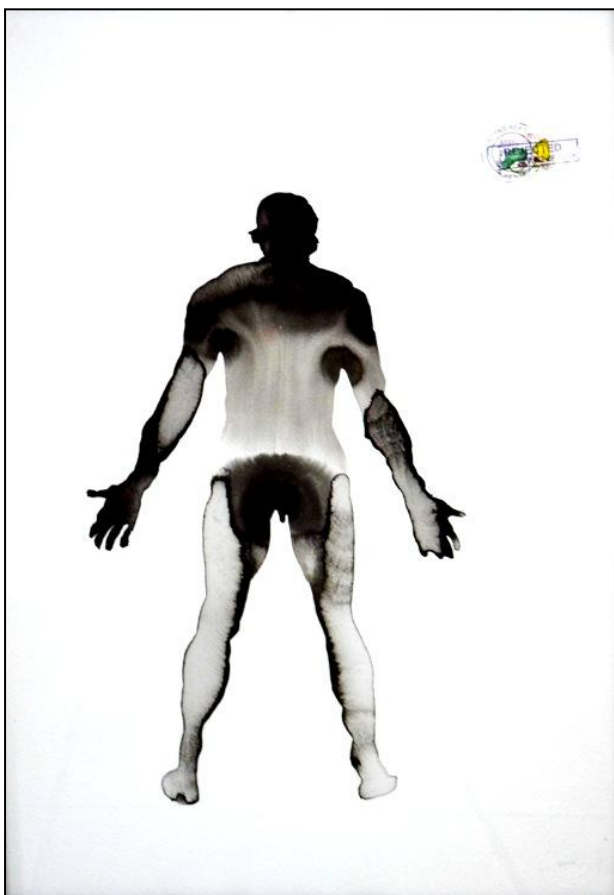
Onyis also makes beads using recycled materials and he commits his time to teach children and youth in the community as a way of making sure that the next generation gains general life skills as artists.

Onyis Martin lives and works in Nairobi.

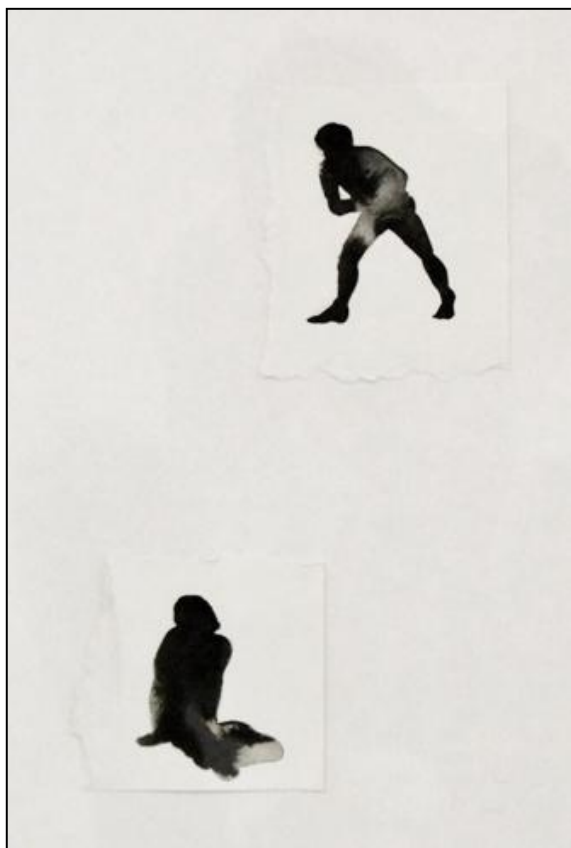


Martin Onyis  
Dance Reject Movement Series 1 & 2  
Ink on paper-Framed  
30cm x 42cm  
USD 700 Each





Martin Onyis  
Dance Reject Movement Series 3 & 4  
Ink on paper-Framed  
30cm x 42cm  
USD 700 Each

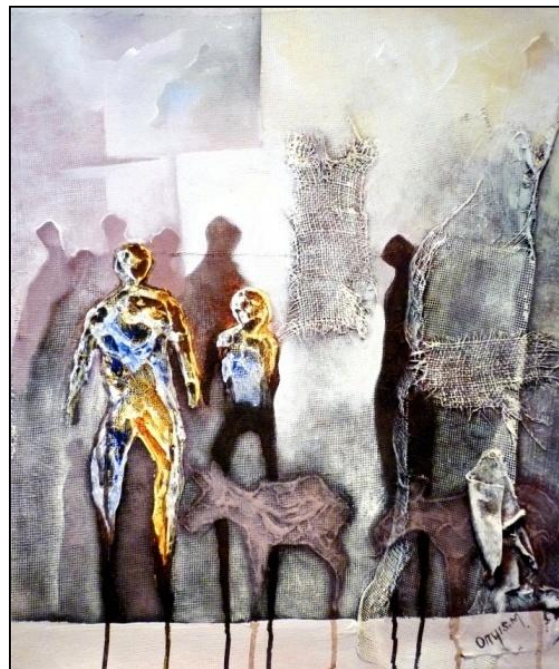
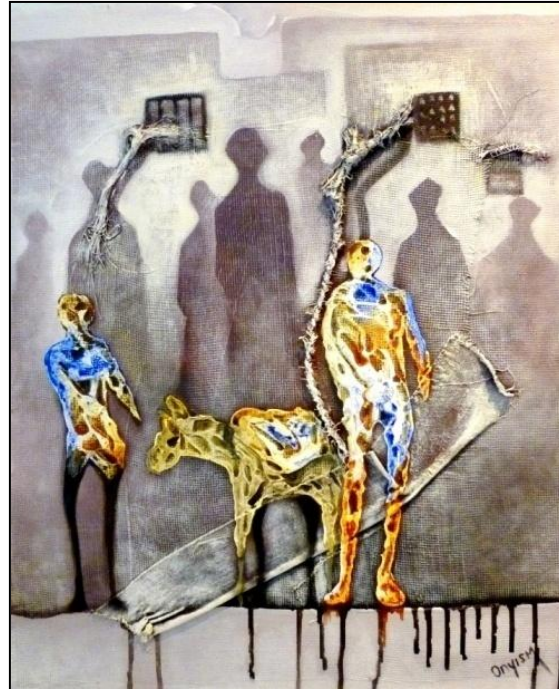


**Martin Onyis**  
**Paper Series 2-3**  
**Ink on paper-Framed**  
**30cm x 40cm**  
**USD 340 Each**





Martin Onyis  
Urban Shadows 1  
Mixed media on canvas  
150cm x 100cm  
USD 2,500



**Martin Onyis**  
**Lamu series 3 & 4**  
**Mixed media on canvas**  
**50cm x 60cm**  
**USD 875 each**





Martin Onyis  
Beach life 1  
Mixed media on canvas  
70cm x 60cm  
USD 1,090

Martin Onyis  
Beach life 2  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 70cm  
USD 1,090







Martin Onyis  
Escape  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,050

## MELUSINE TOWLER



Mélusine's art has been shaped and developed by truly international influences throughout her life. Born in Caracas in 1973, she moved to London at an early age.

She was greatly inspired by her Russian grandfather who instilled in her a particular love of the theatre. Her work also took her to Budapest, where she designed a set for the Centre for British Culture, Arts and Studies. But it is in Kenya, where she moved with her family in 2004, was the country to have the greatest influence of all on her artwork, particularly in terms of subjects.

Mélusine's work in Kenya has been varied but always creative, from designing Christmas Crackers, to children's fashion, to interior design. She the Melusine founded AIA, Art in Africa and had her first exhibition, 'Rain Drops', at the Purdy Arms, Karen in 2013.

The inspiration Mélusine's 'No Fools Series' paintings came about by observing the Kenyan sociopolitical landscape, it's characters and the roles they play. The artist explains that through propaganda and sideshows, politicians lead the country to view matters in their way, yet in all this, they are no fools, constantly adapting to suit themselves and keep their positions in society.

When asked about her work, she says; "My paintings are observations of characters and cultures, intertwined and seen from all angles. Inherently theatrical, they are reflections of many faces, good and bad, comic and tragic, like the dramatic masks themselves."





Melusine Towler  
Decision Time  
Mixed media on canvas  
200cm x 149cm  
USD 3,500





Melusine Towler  
Jogoo  
Mixed media on canvas  
150cm x 109cm  
USD 2,590





Melusine Towler  
Microphones and Flowers  
Mixed media on canvas  
71cm x 85cm  
USD 1,400



Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 1  
Mixed media on canvas  
210cm x 100cm  
USD 2,770





Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 2  
Mixed media on canvas  
122cm x 103cm  
USD 1,490



Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 3  
Mixed media on canvas  
122cm x 103cm  
USD 1,490

Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 4  
Mixed media on canvas  
110cm x 103cm  
USD 1,490



Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 5  
Mixed media on canvas  
110cm x 103cm  
USD 1,490







Melusine Towler  
No Fools Series 6  
Mixed media on canvas  
122cm x 103cm  
USD 1,490



## NADIA KISSELEVA

In 1980, Nadia left her homeland of Russia for Africa. Her experience in Africa has been a major influence on Nadia's work. It provided for the development of the vivid and intense colour palette and the strong dramatic contrasts in her paintings. It also introduced a number of new themes and concepts to her artistic range.

Hers is a spontaneous style of painting which is easily recognizable. It also strongly reflects her daring and expressive personality. As an artist, Nadia endeavours to challenge the norms that abound in art and question the boundaries of her own artistic routine.

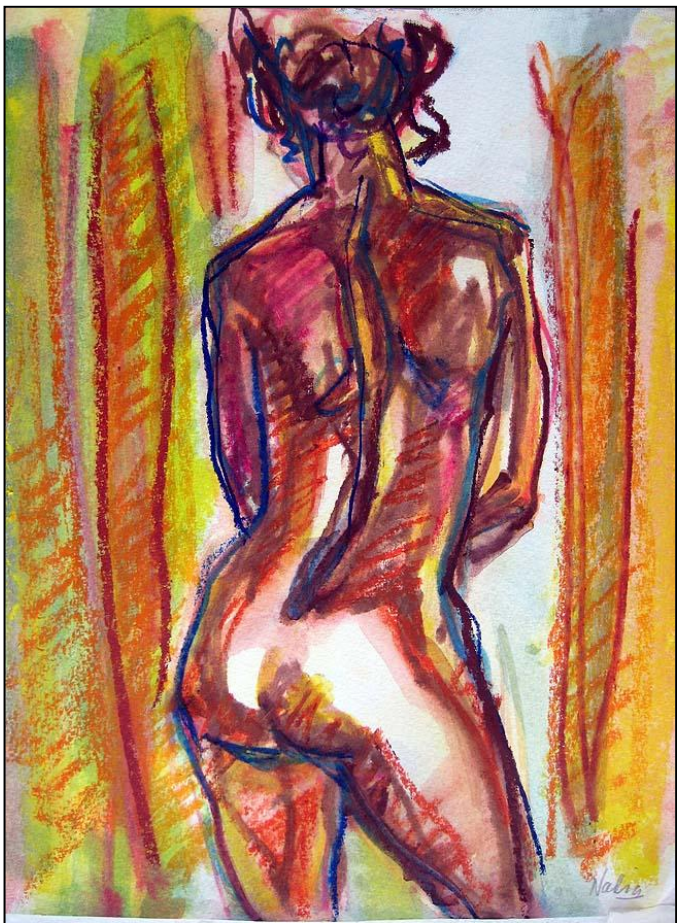
Nadia has over time flourished as an artist and in 2003 she was awarded the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Prize for the most innovative painting. In the year 2006 Nadia successfully graduated from Wimbledon School of Art (University of Arts London) with BA in painting and a year later completed her studies at the Camberwell College of Art (University of Arts London)

She has taken part in numerous group exhibitions (over two hundred) and has had over a dozen of successful solo shows in Kenya and the UK. In 2002 she was elected as a member of the Royal Birmingham Society of artists (RBSA)

Kisseleva is also an active member of the Birmingham Society of Artists. Her work can be found in private collections in the United States, the United Kingdom, Kenya, Denmark, Austria and other countries. In 2009 she was named by Gallery 94, London, as one of three most promising woman painters in London art scene in the exhibition 'Three Women Artists'. Her work is on permanent display at the State House, Nairobi.

Nadia received her formal training at Ryazan College of Art in Russia and now lives and works in Diani Beach, on the South Coast of Kenya.



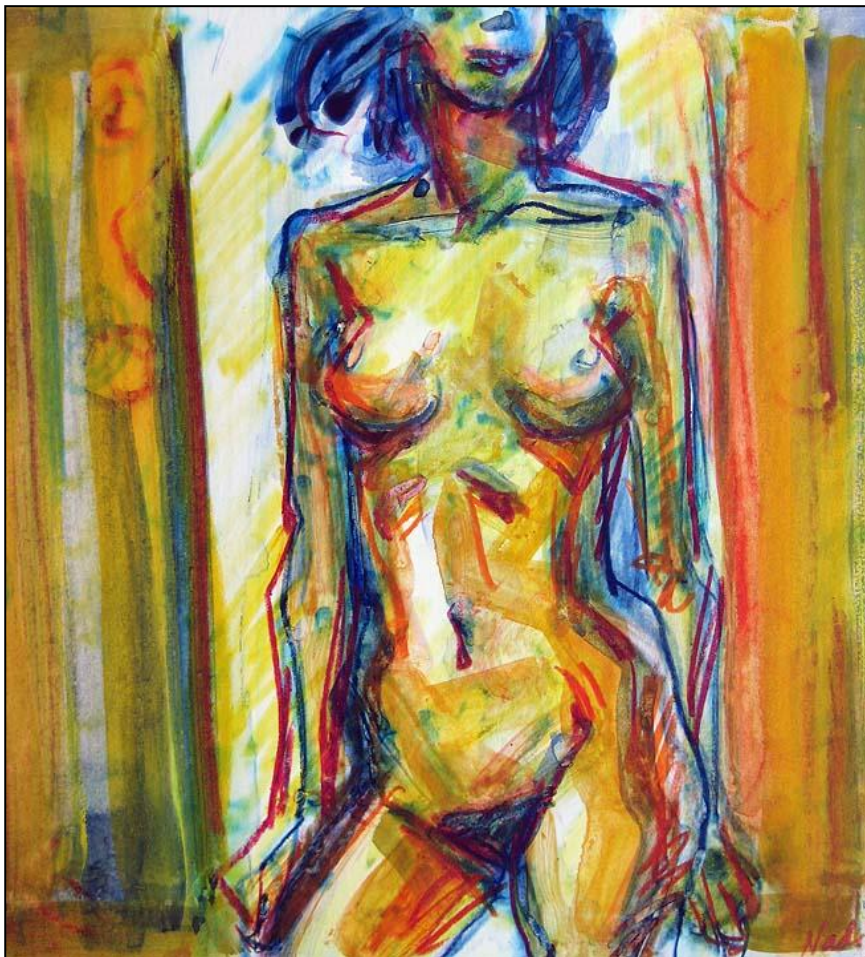


**Nadia Kisseleva**  
**Nude 3**  
Mixed media on paper  
27cm x 32cm  
USD 440

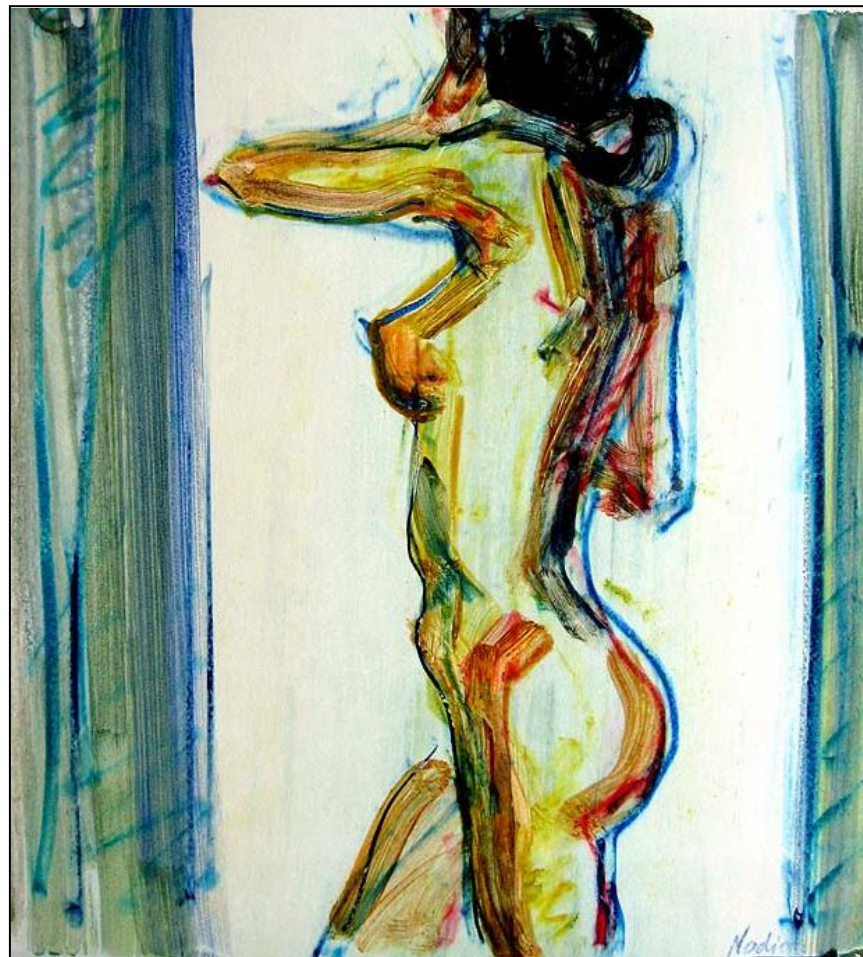


**Nadia Kisseleva**  
**Nude 5**  
Mixed media on paper  
27cm x 32cm  
USD 360



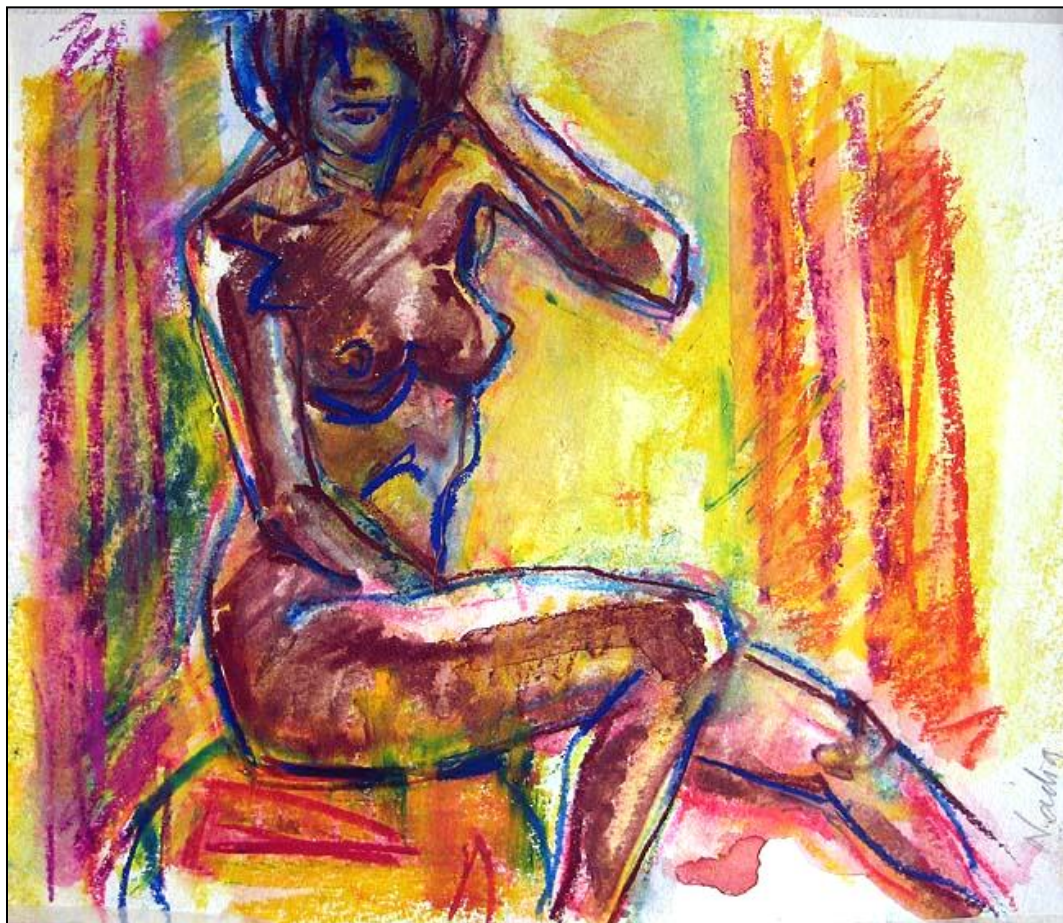


**Nadia Kisseleva**  
**Nude 1**  
**Mixed media on paper**  
**35cm x 40cm**  
**USD 525**



**Nadia Kisseleva**  
**Nude 2**  
**Mixed media on paper**  
**35cm x 40cm**  
**USD 525**

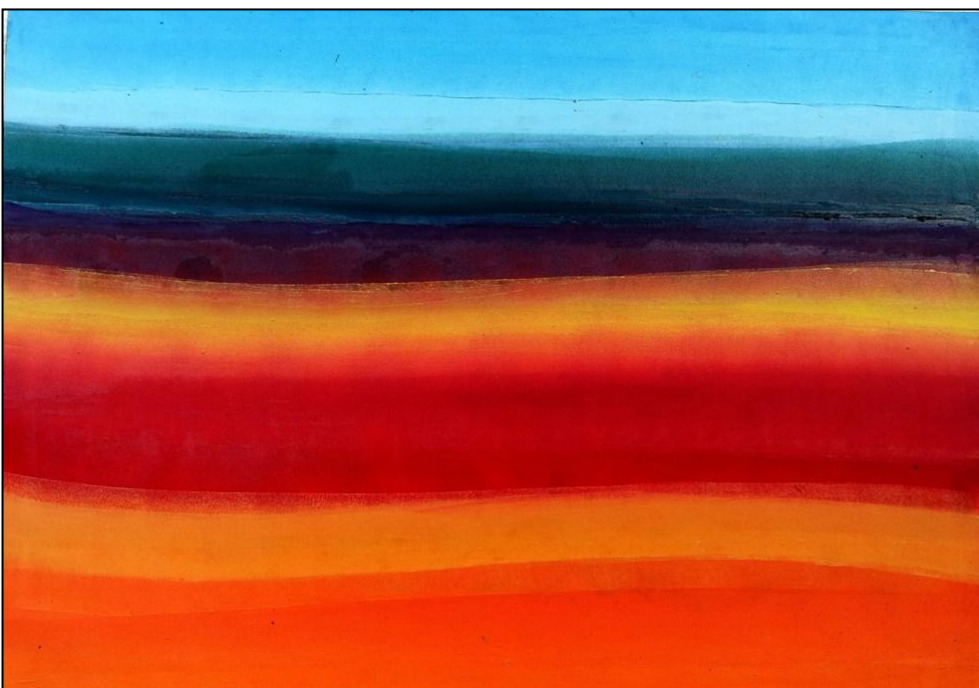




Nadia Kisseleva  
Nude 4  
Mixed media on paper  
27cm x 22cm  
USD 440



Nadia Kisseleva  
Linea Sublime Series 1  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 70cm  
USD 2,770



Nadia Kisseleva  
Linea Sublime Series 2  
Oil on canvas  
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USD 2,770

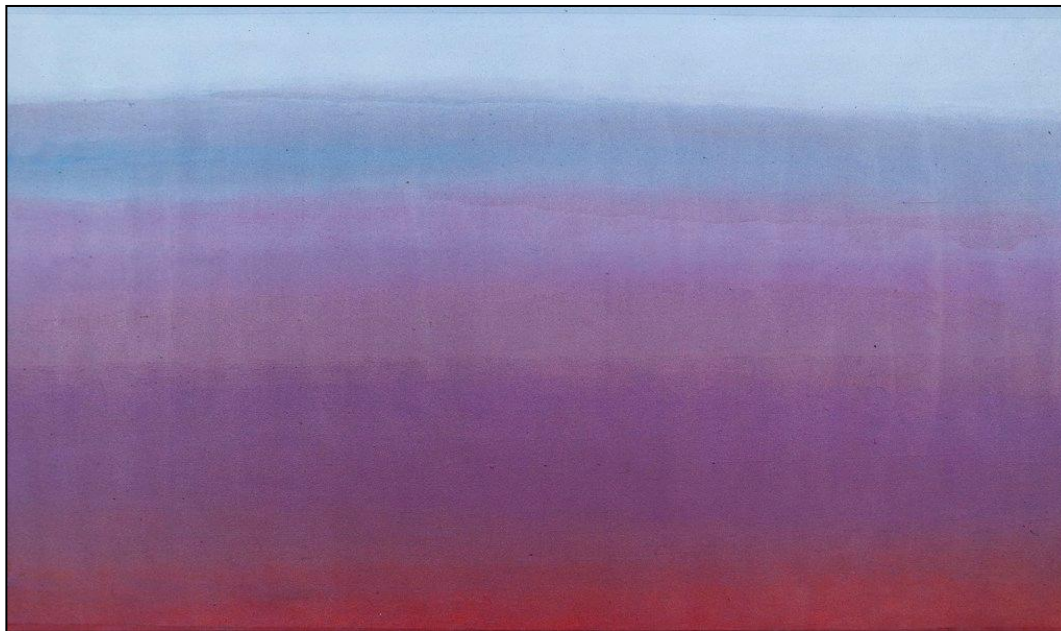




Nadia Kisseleva  
Linea Sublime Series 3  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 70cm  
USD 2,770



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Linea Sublime Series 4  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 70cm  
USD 2,770

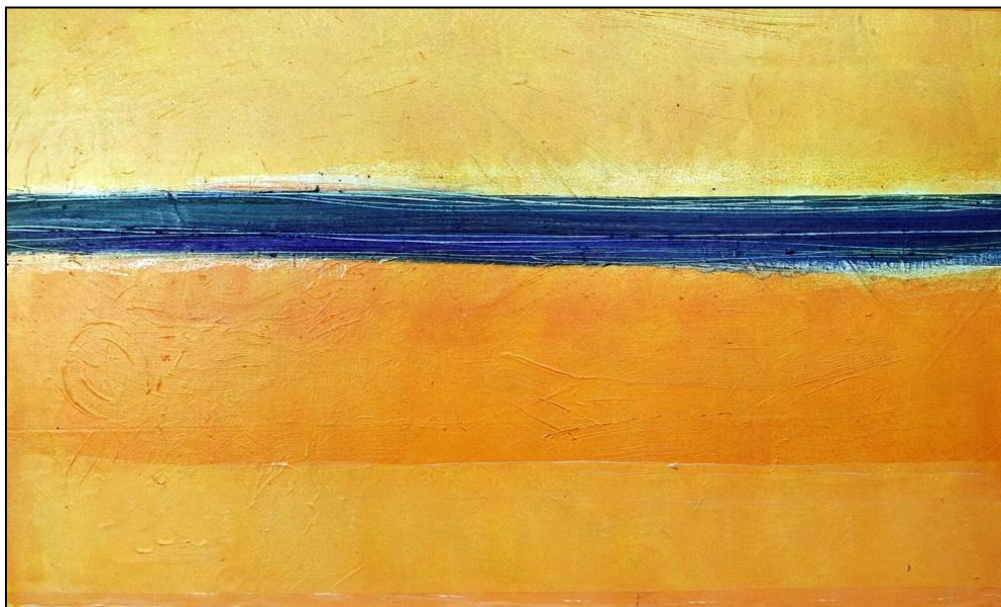


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Linea Sublime Series 9  
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91cm x 52m  
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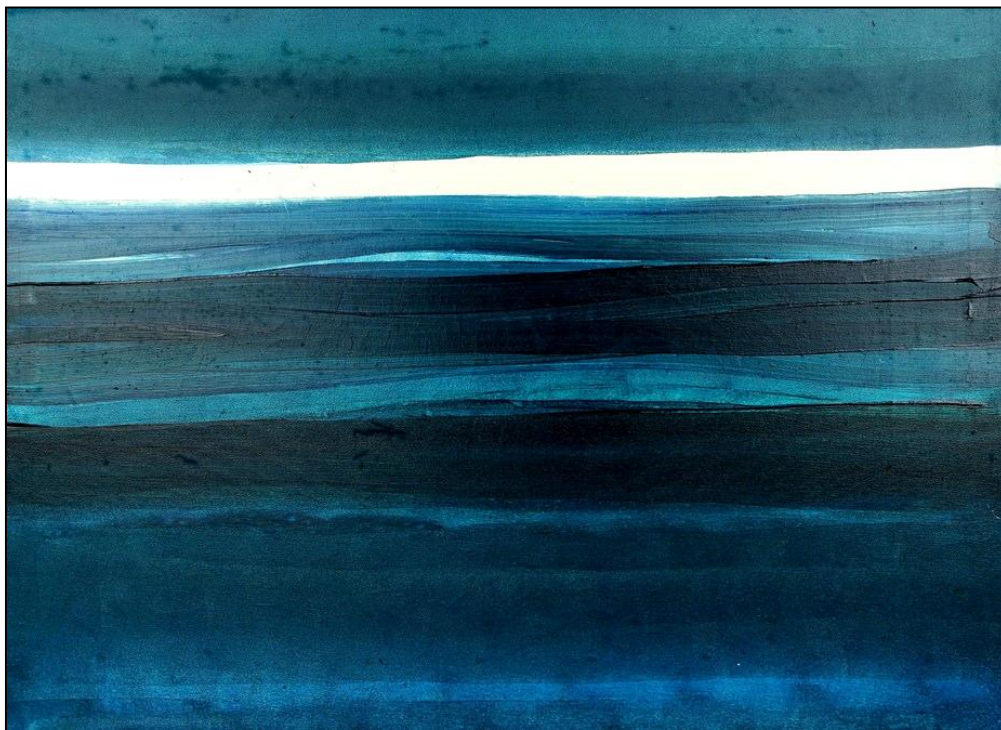


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98cm x 73cm  
USD 3,350





Nadia Kisseleva  
Linea Sublime Series 5  
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USD 1,875



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Linea Sublime Series 7  
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105cm x 77cm  
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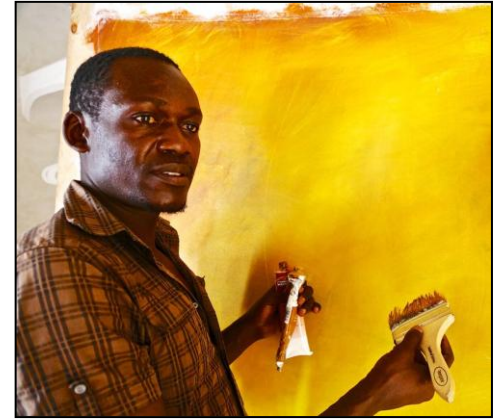


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Linea Sublime Series 8  
Oil on canvas  
88cm x 91cm  
USD 3,750



Nadia Kisseleva  
Linea Sublime Series 6  
Oil on canvas  
95cm x 95cm  
USD 3,750





## PETER ELUNGAT

Peter Elungat is one of the most prominent artists in East Africa. He is sometimes described as a reincarnation from the great classical ages.

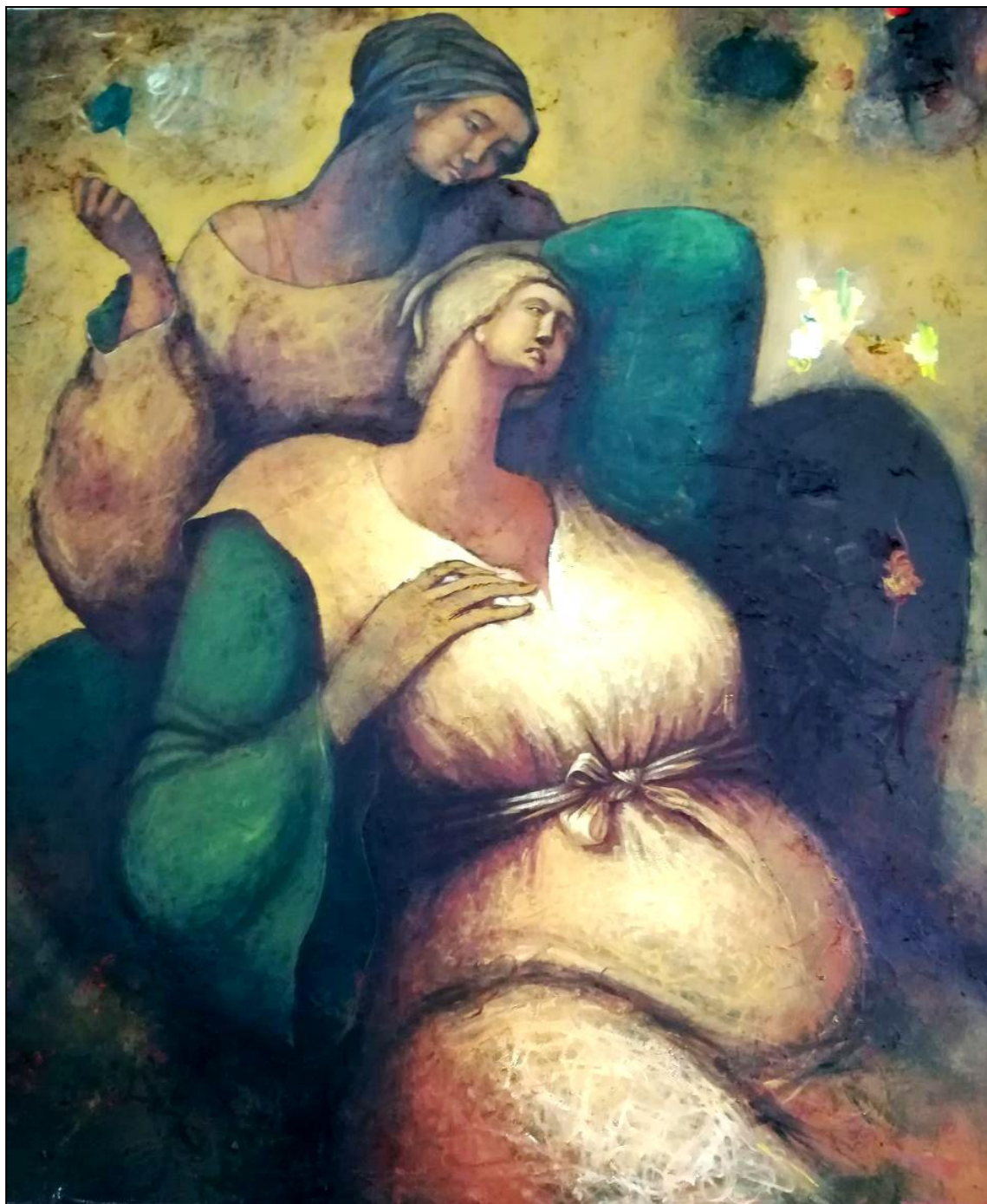
Peter is a self taught artist, who creates masterpieces that present a common theme: women; romantically, dramatically, exotically, compassionately, billowing hair in flowing robes all painted with an element of fantasy and weightlessness oozing from all canvases he puts his brush on.

Yet, Peter says that he only paints one woman – Angelina.

She is Peter's alter ego; footloose and fancy-free, cavorting around the canvas in his stead. She is the projection of his inner state rendered in oil on canvas – a fabulous device for exploring the self without the inhibition of self-consciousness.

Back in the day, the Madonna like Angelina floated on canvases, with soft and vulnerable beauty that was independent of the artist. Today, she has become a split entity of the artist – a reflection of his thoughts and critical events in his life.

Peter Elungat was born in 1978 in Teso District, Western Province. The eighth child of a dozen siblings, he was mentored by his older brother. He started painting in the 1990s and joined Kuona Trust in 1997, where he attended many instructional workshops, which remain his only formal training in art.



Peter Elungat  
The Midwife  
Oil on canvas  
150cm x 150cm  
USD 14,950





Peter Elungat  
Peaceful  
Oil on canvas  
94cm x 127cm  
USD 7,030

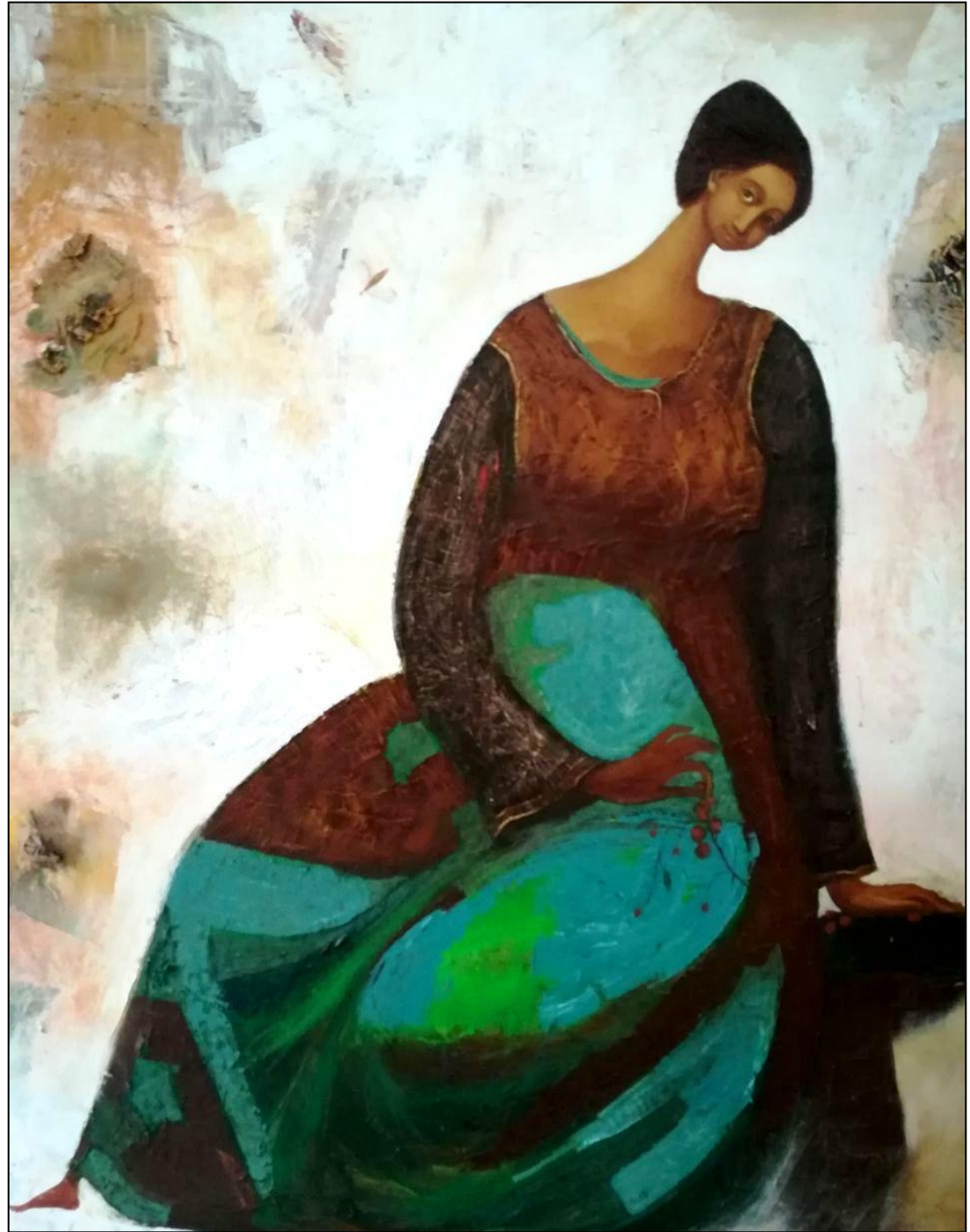




Peter Elungat  
Paths and Flowers  
Oil on canvas  
142cm x 149cm  
USD 14,950



Peter Elungat  
The Divine Scent of Grapes  
Oil on canvas  
141cm x 166cm  
USD 12,300



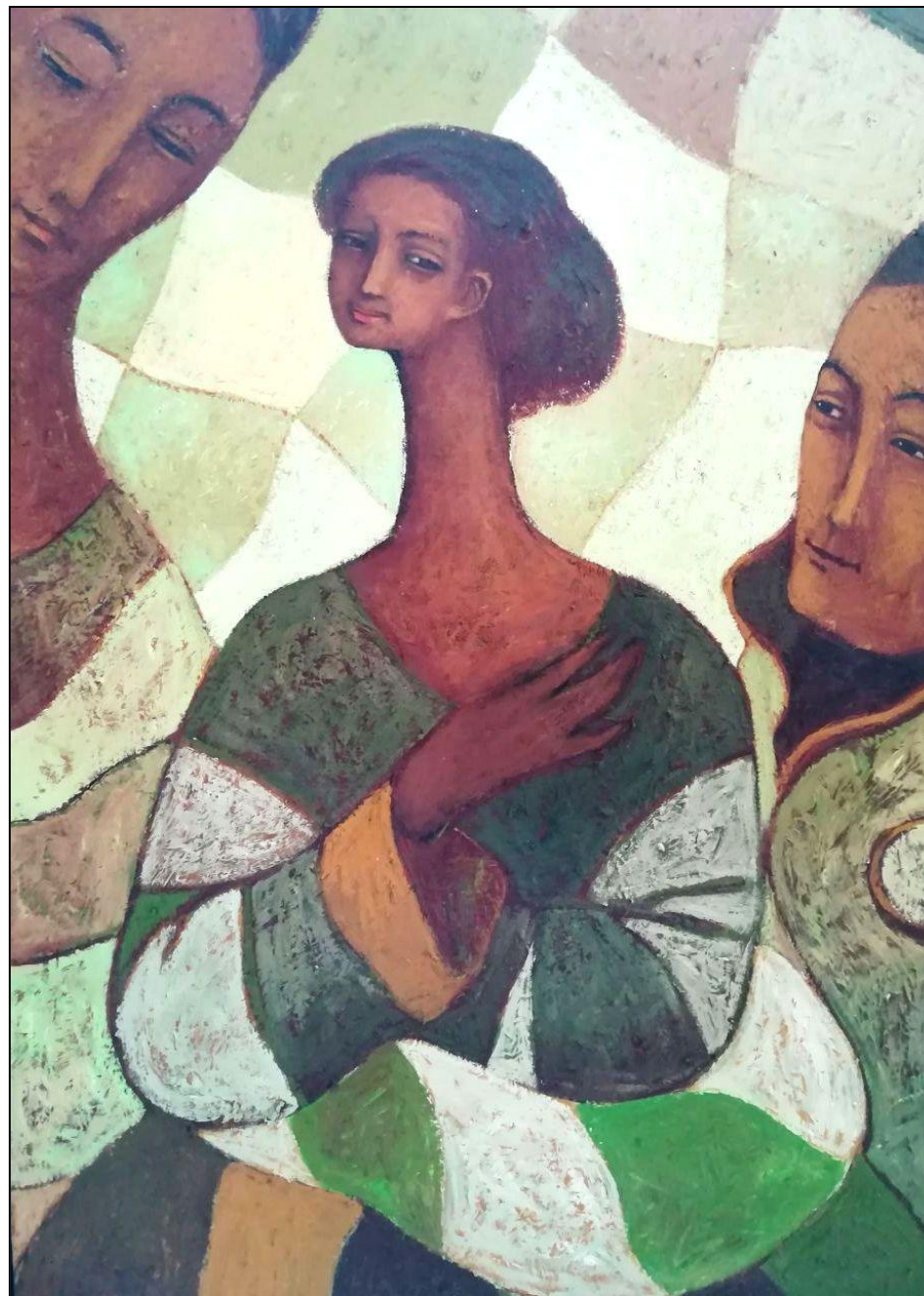


Peter Elungat  
Conception of the Roses  
Oil on canvas  
211cm x 147cm  
USD 12,300



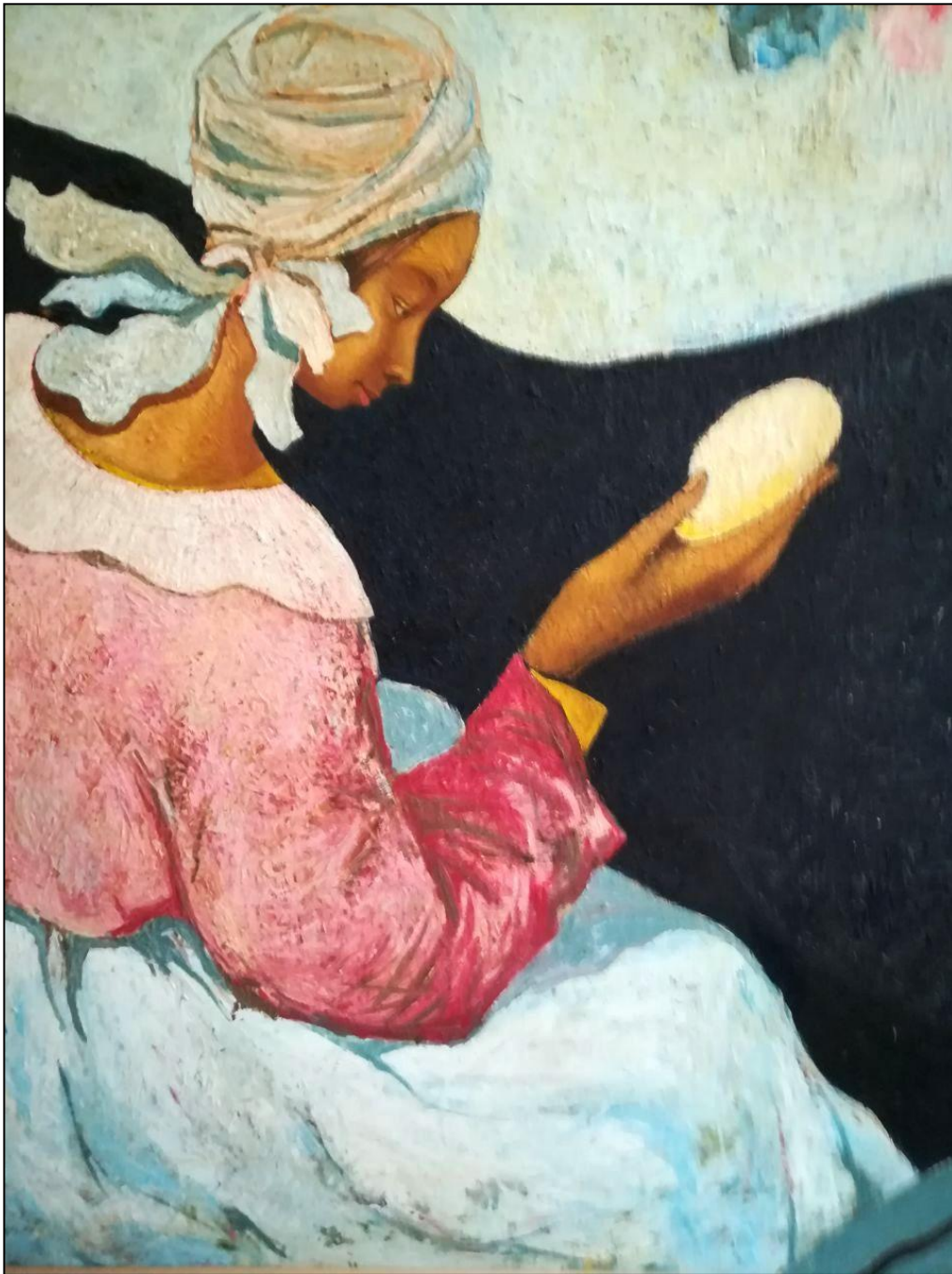


Peter Elungat  
Rain of Petals  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 70cm  
USD 6,150



Peter Elungat  
Family  
Oil on canvas  
76cm x 110cm  
USD 7,030





Peter Elungat  
Treasure in the Ocean  
Oil on canvas  
113cm x 120cm  
USD 9,650



## RICHARD KURIA

Richard Njogu is a 23 year old artist, raised in Bungoma town. He started painting at an early age but discovered a deeper love for it while in high school, where art was offered as part of the course work.

His four years of artistic practice so far has seen him attempt various techniques. Until recently, almost all of his artworks were in graphite and charcoal. But in early 2015, he started experimenting with different techniques and mediums, including acrylic paints and oil pastels.

So far, Richard has been able to participate in various group exhibitions and has successfully hung a collaborative exhibition, titled “The Untold Exhibition” in August 2015. He also participated in a joint exhibition with Clavers Odhiambo in February 2016, titled “The Red Exhibition”.

The artist says he has a deep desire to be creative, which means that he finds himself experimenting a lot with different mediums and techniques. He believes that having a range of original and new ideas and concepts is conducive for growth as an artist.

Various music genres are also a big part of his artistic life, mainly as a source of inspiration. To combine those two factors (art and music), Richard decided to use vinyl records on which he painted various musical icons as a way of celebrating the influence they have had on people all over the world.

Richard is highly intrigued by human figures, especially female forms, where he tries to capture light and shadow, the texture, the form and the shapes of human figures. In his opinion, it is the beauty of light that makes a work realistic. The body language and the emotions also play an important role in the figurative paintings he has done.

Richard holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Project Planning and Management from Moi University, Eldoret.





Richard Kuria  
The Makings of a Queen II  
Broken Vinyl records on board  
90cm x 120cm  
USD 2,300



Richard Kuria  
The Makings of a Queen II  
Broken Vinyl records on board  
100cm x 120cm  
USD 2,100



Richard Kuria  
The Sound of Blackness  
Broken Vinyl records on board  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 1,700



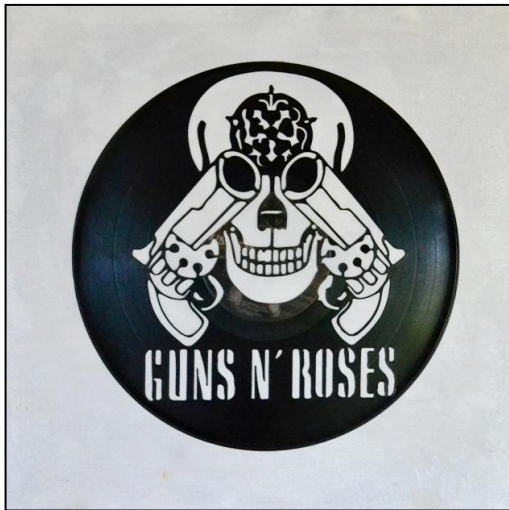


Richard Kuria  
Ray Charles  
Broken Vinyl records on board  
90cm x 100cm  
USD 1,670





Richard Kuria  
Bad Girls  
Broken Vinyl records on board  
120cm x 90cm  
USD 1,670



Richard Kuria  
Various Artistes  
Cut Vinyl Record on Board  
40cm x 40cm  
USD 275 Each





Richard Kuria  
Kanye West  
Broken Vinyl records on canvas  
59cm x 77cm  
USD 555



Richard Kuria  
Jimi Hendrix & Marvin Gaye  
Acrylics on vinyl records-Framed  
50cm x 50cm  
USD 270 Each





Richard Kuria  
Lauryn Hill & Miriam Makeba  
Acrylics on vinyl records-Framed  
50cm x 50cm  
USD 270 Each



## RONNIE OGWANG

Ronnie Ogwang was born in northern Ugandan and his striking pieces have been exhibited in his home country, including at the Afriart Gallery and the Tulifanya Art Gallery in Kampala, as well as internationally, having previously shown at Limuru's Banana Hill Art Gallery.

Ronnie's work is known as opulent, with brilliant colours, sending a message of love, hope and peace. He currently works as a graphic designer, artist, and photographer.

His paintings are mostly in acrylics and oils, using colour and texture in a very intuitive and precise style. Ogwang paints poetry and grace. He is known for his memorable female representations, which are greatly inspired by his mother.

"I was raised by my mother. I pay special tribute to the unconditional love and support women give to the society they live in. Women are not only mothers, but mentors of society," Ronnie says.

Holding a BA from Makerere University's Margret Trowel School of Industrial and Fine Arts as well as a diploma in graphics and animation from the Aptech Academy, Ogwang works as a graphic designer, photographer and animator in addition to painting.





Ronnie Ogwang  
Waiting Brides  
Acrylic on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 1,700



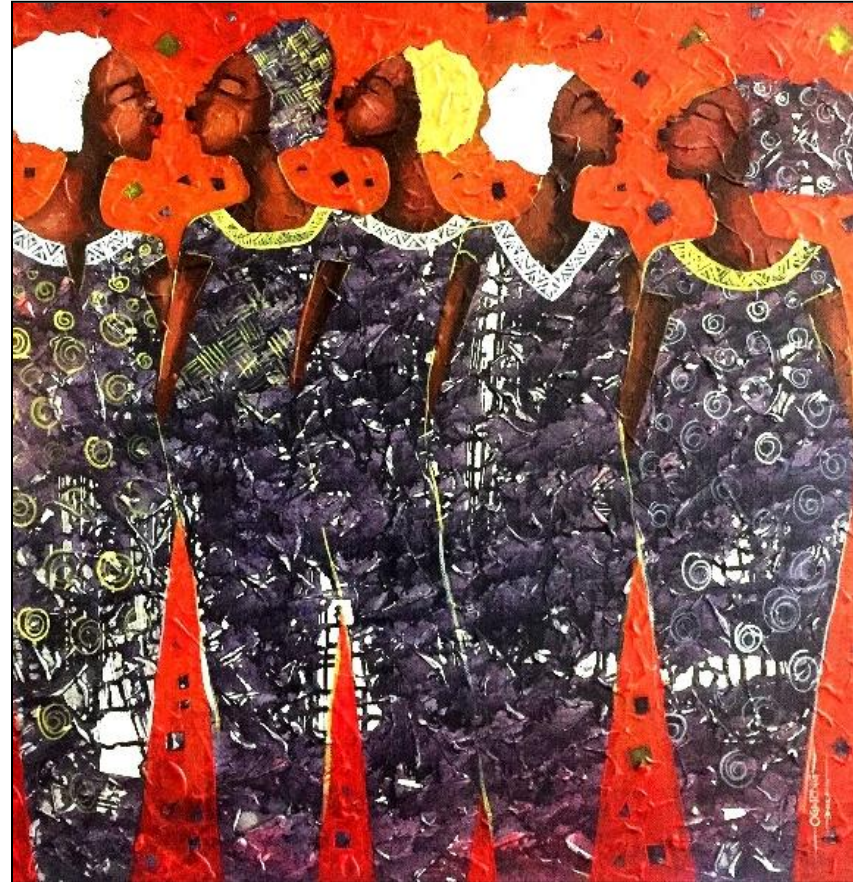


Ronnie Ogwang  
Twiga Meeting  
Acrylic on canvas  
90cm x 90cm  
USD 1,500





Ronnie Ogbwang  
Afro Queen  
Acrylic on canvas  
65cm x 80cm  
USD 1,150



Ronnie Ogbwang  
Sister Gossip  
Acrylic on canvas  
65cm x 70cm  
USD 790



## TINGATINGA ART FROM TANZANIA- THE STORY

From very humble beginnings, Edward Saidi Tingatinga became world famous. Unfortunately , his life was cut short after an accidental shooting, yet, the art of painting he developed makes him live among lovers of art forever.

In early 1968 he started painting by using brush and cheap oil colours like bicycle paint. He painted animals and other scenes and motifs on square hard boards, and this style was later attributed to him by reference to his name. In 1972 he secured a job at the Muhimbili Medical Centre in Dar es Salaam but he continued to paint and sell his paintings.

Soon after, a tourist who had bought one of his 'Tinga Tinga Art' paintings introduced him to the then National Arts Company. The company became very interested in Tingatinga's paintings and it was agreed that Tingatinga should supply them with his work. This enabled him to become financially secure and meant he could live entirely on painting Tinga Tinga art. Tingatinga also took several of his young relatives on as apprentices. At first, they were just helping him with his work however later he began encouraging them to do their own paintings.

One Saturday night, in 1972, Tingatinga met his untimely and tragic end aged only 40. His son Daudi is presently an active member of the Tingatinga community.

The paintings in this catalogue represent the style that he passed on and has now blossomed. It is well loved world over and although Edwards Saidi Tingatinga is no longer alive, his memory is kept alive by his style of art.





Chamwana  
Tinga Tinga Jungle  
Bicycle oil on canvas  
200cm x 100cm  
USD 650



Yaphidu  
Tinga Tinga Bird Fiesta  
Bicycle oil on canvas  
80cm x 100cm  
USD 340







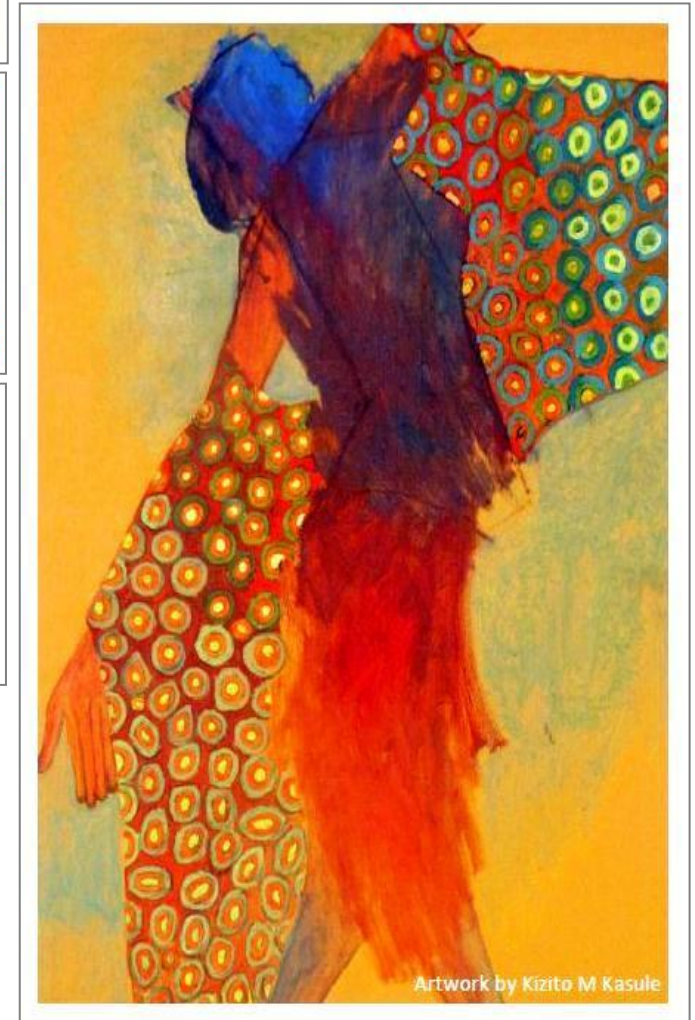
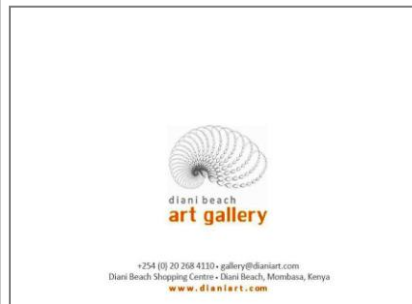
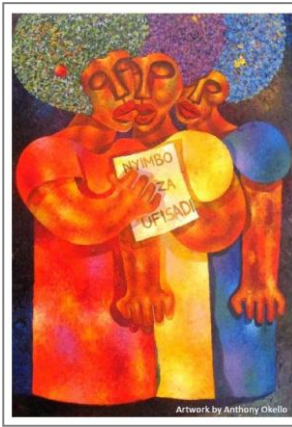
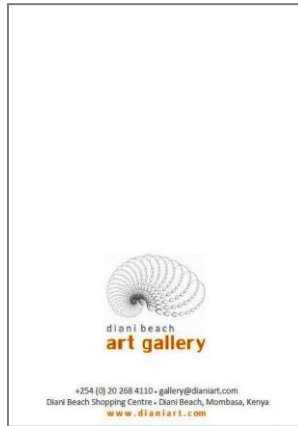
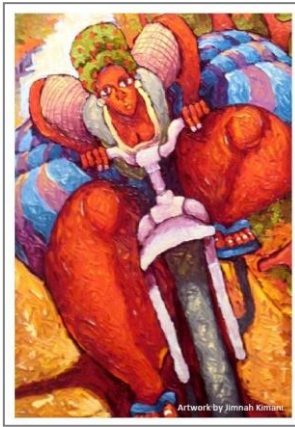
Chamwana  
Tinga Tinga Leopard  
Bicycle oil on canvas  
60cm x 60cm  
USD 210



Ziho  
Tinga Tinga Bird Paradise  
Bicycle oil on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 210



## ART GREETING CARDS



8 carefully chosen artworks by African artists have been selected to produce this gift set of folding greeting cards. They come packed in cellophane bags, are wrapped with water lily string and have an blank gallery tag so you can write a message if you're planning to give the card set as a gift.

For all designs and more information please see our Facebook page [on.fb.me/18bSVy2](https://on.fb.me/18bSVy2) or order your set of cards by emailing us on [gallery@dianiart.com](mailto:gallery@dianiart.com)





# CONTEMPORARY ART



## ADONIAS OCOM

The figurative artist and photographer Ocom Adonias says his father and elder brother introduced him into the world of arts and greatly inspired him. Over time, the education at school greatly influenced him as he learnt about the art and language movement of great artists such as George Kyeyune and Taga Nuwagaba.

Currently painting from Karewu Art Studio, Adonias is working in oils, watercolour and some other medium such as acrylics. His work engages in the realistic presentation of the lives of the common man and his heritage.

The underlying intention is to tell stories about his experiences and the lives of people that he has met. Adonias' interest in the common man has led to current artistic research about his heritage and to the creation of his latest painting series "Save Karamoja," a project which is aiming to create a positive image of Karamoja and conserving the heritage.

Ocom has worked as a photographer, too, before he decided to focus on his painting career. He has participated in various exhibitions, mainly in Uganda and in Kenya. His work has also graced the cover of Uganda's Arts Diary 2015.

Adonias was born in Kireka in 1989 and in 2013 he graduated from Margaret Trowell School of Industrial and Fine Arts at Makerere University.

When asked about his artistic base, Ocom says, "My work is a journey of exploration in which other travelers are essential. It's an art of healing."



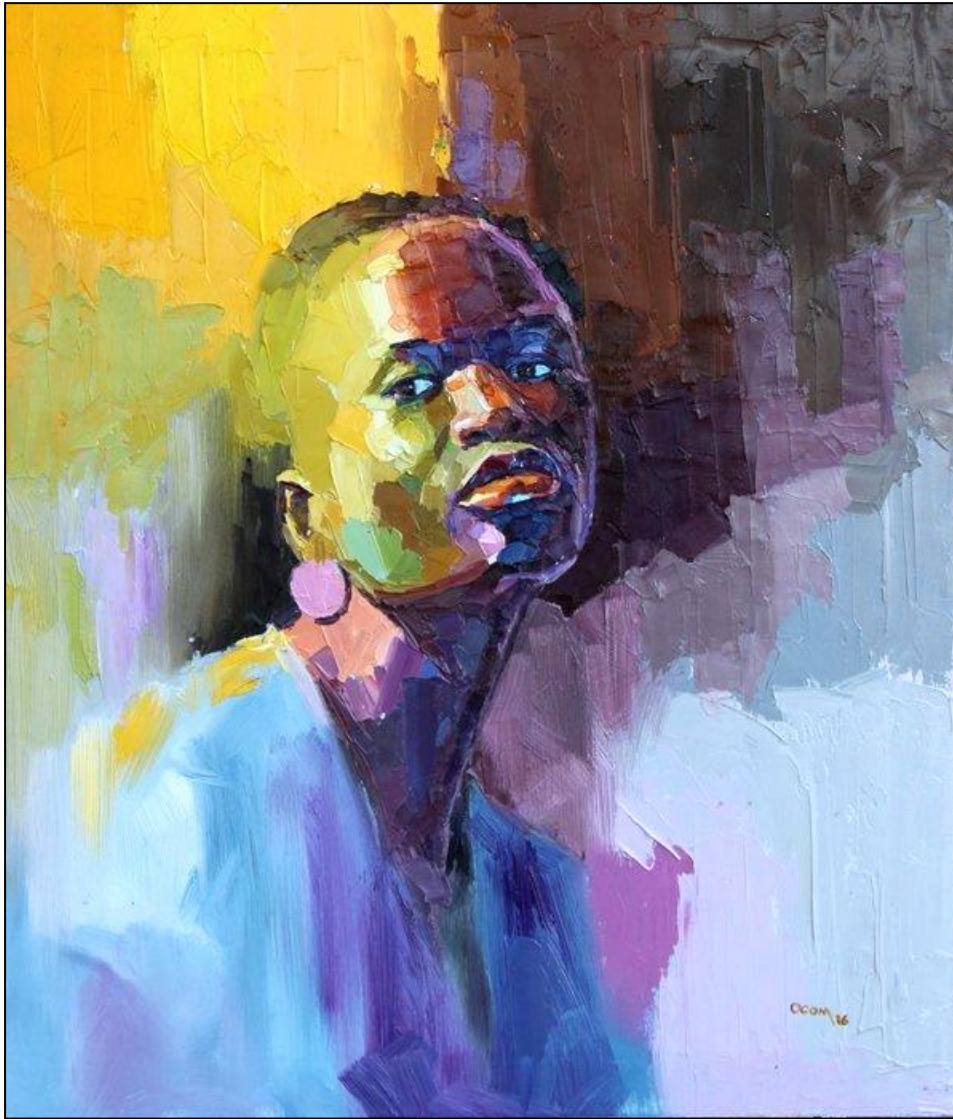


Adonias Ocom  
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Oil on canvas  
100cm x 90cm  
USD 1,300

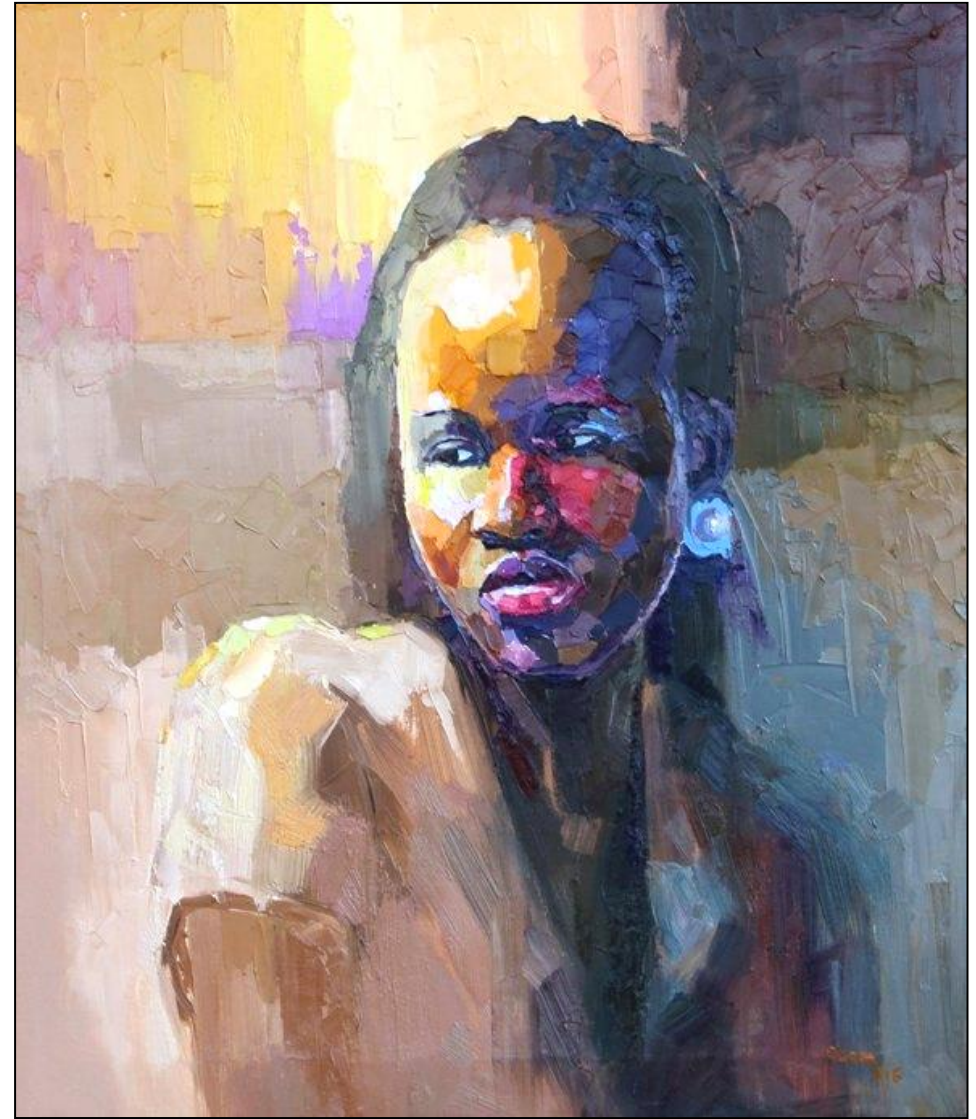


Adonias Ocom  
Agiripina  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 90cm  
USD 1,300





Adonias Ocom  
Among 1  
Oil on canvas  
60cm x 70cm  
USD 1,100



Adonias Ocom  
Among 2  
Oil on canvas  
60cm x 70cm  
USD 1,100



Adonias Ocom  
A day's smile  
Oil on canvas  
90cm x 100cm  
USD 1,500





## ADRIAN NDUMA



Adrian Nduma has earned his place as one of the promising collectable artists in Kenya as work by the artist sold at a private sale in 2012 for Sh2.2 million.

Nduma attributes his technique to influences from his former career. “Having been in advertising, form is of the essence,” he explains. He has worked with many companies in Kenya developing graphics for their advertising campaigns.

With that background in advertising and graphics Nduma’s composition, form and colour are rather unique.

Colour, beauty and abstraction are Adrian Nduma’s pillars - art for the sake of art. If you’re familiar with Adrian’s work then you know just how playfully he steers his palette.

His trance-inducing style is largely surrealistic and abstract. He also likes to experiment with various media and styles in his paintings.

The former banker holds a degree in fine art from Kenyatta University.

Having focused on full-time painting ten years ago, Nduma’s style is consistently evolving.



Adrian Nduma  
Whispering Palms 4  
Mixed media on canvas  
83cm x 107cm  
USD 2,090



Adrian Nduma  
Whispering Palms 10  
Mixed media on canvas  
83cm x 107cm  
USD 2,090





Adrian Nduma  
 Whispering Palms II  
 Mixed media on canvas  
 54cm x 64cm  
 USD 1,050

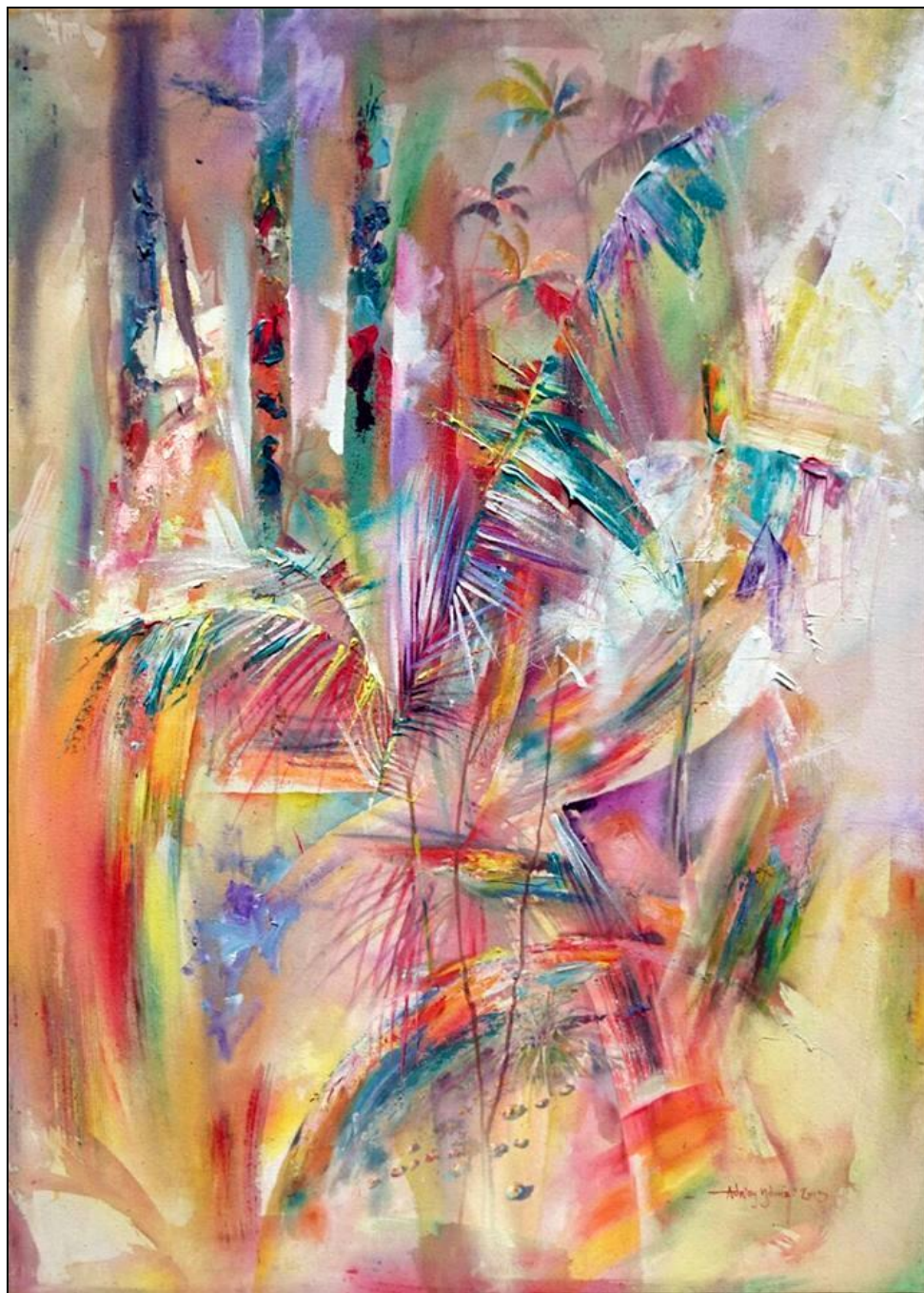


Adrian Nduma  
 Whispering Palms I  
 Mixed media on canvas  
 54cm x 64cm  
 USD 1,050



Adrian Nduma  
Whispering Palms 9  
Mixed media on canvas  
106cm x 143cm  
USD 3,125





Adrian Nduma  
Whispering Palms 8  
Mixed media on canvas  
99cm x 139cm  
USD 2,500





## ANWAR NAKIBINGE SADAT

Born into a creative family, his mother being a fashion designer, Anwar Sadat is the 4th born in a family of seven- 3 brothers and 4 sisters, of whom 3 brothers and 2 sisters are artists and fashion designers.

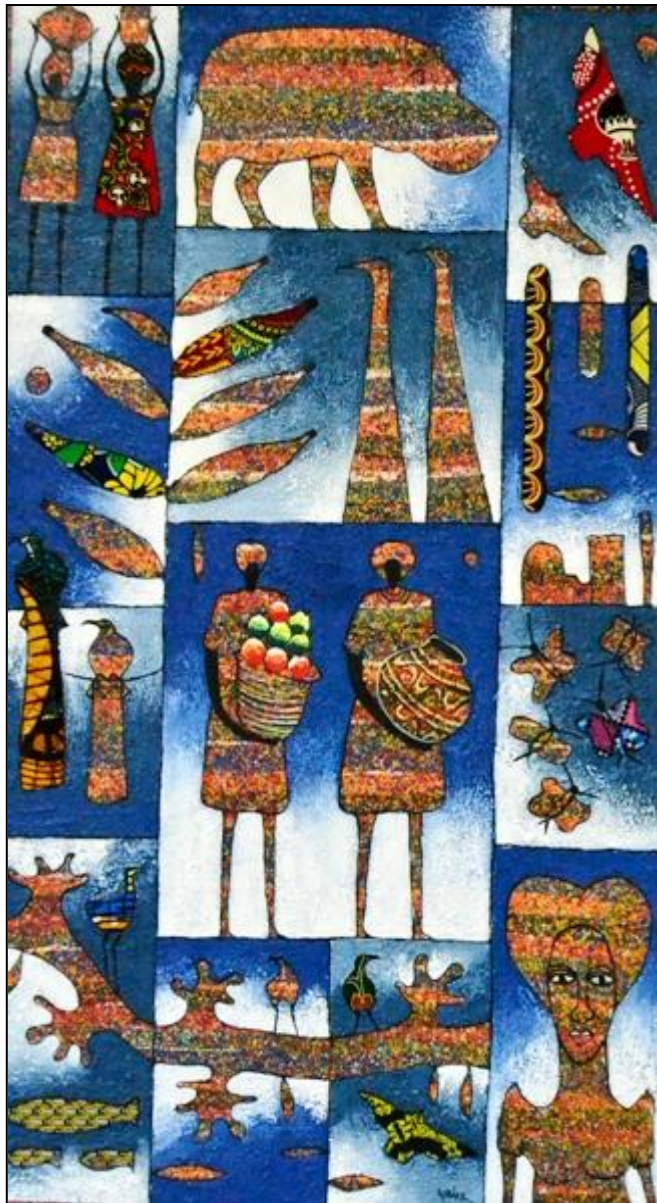
Anwar Sadat Nakibinge does not know how to not be an artist. As a child growing up in Kampala, Uganda, he put pencil to any surface within reach: writing on walls, drawing on his skin, sketching his own shadow on the ground.

He now is a full time visual artist/fashion/interior and exterior designer and the Director and Curator of Ivuka Arts Uganda, Gecko Art Gallery.

'Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness; it trains the mind through the eye, and the eye through the mind. As the sun colours flowers, so does art colour life. Art is a passionate journey that started at a point not known, to me its a journey to my soul, journey that lifts my spirit, journey full of hope, art is music, music with no voices, drums, guitars, key boards, no conductors.

My subject matter sometimes resolves around women, as they are the natural treasures we should be proud of; sadly, their rights have been trampled upon. Other times I tend to paint works addressing key issues in our community and social well being like environmental change, form integration to disintegration, from discrimination to unification and from destruction to transformation

I analyze personal feelings and inspirations directly from nature and even enjoy creative methods of achieving a result-orientated utilization of various materials. I don't like waste. I like to feel the material and texture, to get in discussion with it, to produce sensuality in form and surface and to make the viewer curious about the beyond.



**Anwar Sadat**  
**In Africa 2**  
**Mixed media**  
**75cm x 130cm**  
**USD 2,220**



**Anwar Sadat**  
**A Walk Through Nature**  
**Mixed media**  
**75cm x 130cm**  
**USD 2,220**



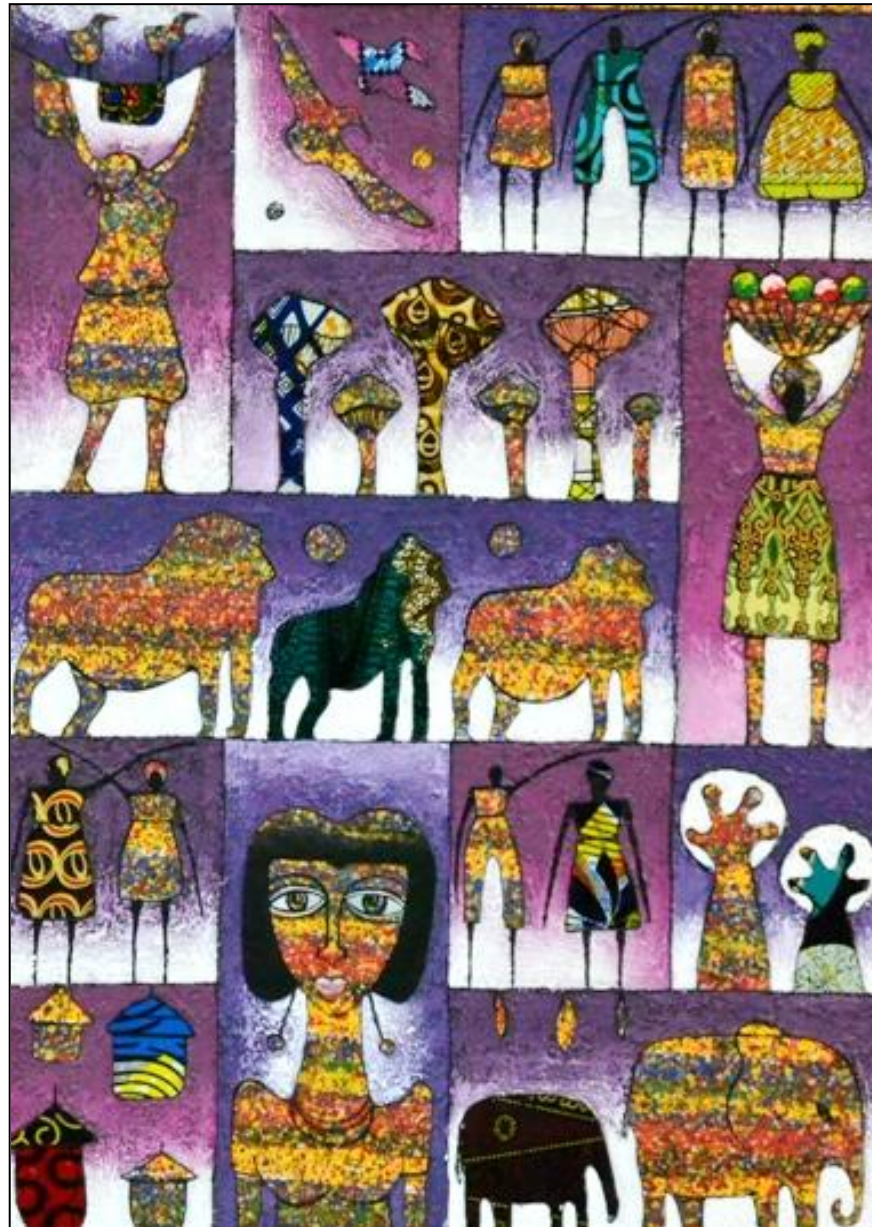


Anwar Sadat  
 Gifted By Nature  
 Mixed media  
 75cm x 130cm  
 USD 2,220



Anwar Sadat  
 Celebrations  
 Mixed media  
 75cm x 130cm  
 USD 2,220





Anwar Sadat  
My Community  
Mixed media  
75cm x 100cm  
USD 1,950





## BAHARADDIN ADAM

Although Baharaddin 'Bahar' Adam has travelled the world, he likes to use the colour palette of his homeland of North Sudan for his bright abstract artworks.

His artistic journey has taken him to various countries, among others Japan, Kenya, USA, Syria, Egypt, France and Canada. Whereas these have acted as eye openers, Bahar's style has not greatly veered away from that of his homeland of Sudan.

Acrylics are his preferred medium as he looks to convey his heartfelt messages about the community he was brought up in. His pieces concern themselves with the social, political and economical state of his people.

Bahar was born in Malakal, Sudan and holds a B.A. in Industrial Design from the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan.

Working previously as a designer for companies in Sudan and Egypt, Bahar started exhibition in Khartoum in 1996 and has not looked back since.



Baharaddin Adam  
Untitled 1  
Acrylics on Canvas  
65cm x 65cm  
USD 1,390





Baharaddin Adam  
 Untitled 2-4  
 Acrylics on Canvas  
 45cm x 45cm  
 USD 1,100 Each

## BEN PLAYLE



The artist and furniture designer Ben Playle draws his influence from the traditional African designs of the communities in which he lives. For the past two years he has developed his own style of stenciling, observing urban and rural life on the move in Kigali, Rwanda.

Ben graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University in 1997 with a degree in 3D design, specializing in furniture. He then joined a community art group working with local councils and schools in Brighton, England. The workshop was established shortly after, designing one-off pieces and furniture on commission.

He has since taken his workshop to Swaziland, Ethiopia and Rwanda, countries in which he has lived and worked since 2001. Always keen to pass on skills to others, Ben led the 'Good Wood' movement in Addis Ababa, training up furniture cooperatives to produce high quality designs for local sale.

Ben has had three solo art exhibitions in Rwanda, using the graffiti artist medium of spray cans and stencils. The Cans to Canvas series captures life in the densely populated hills of Rwanda, where the bicycle taxi is the main source of transportation.

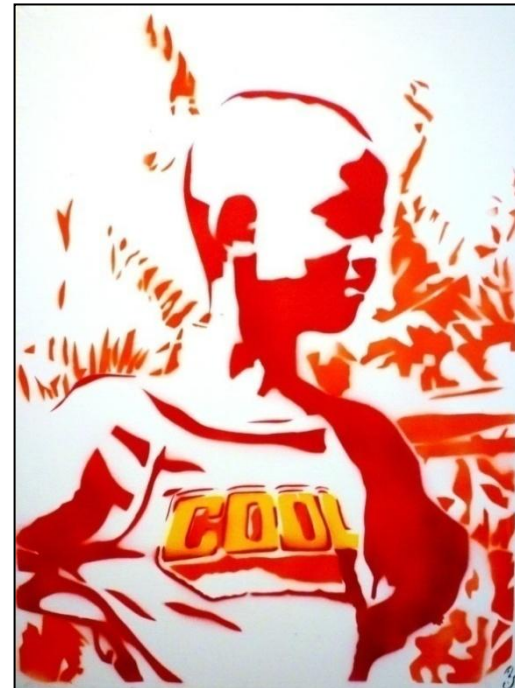
His work is a familiar sight in galleries in Kigali, with profiles in local media including the East African and Rwandan New Times. The fourth and final Cans to Canvas exhibition will be held in Kigali mid-year.

Ben will soon move to New York, where he will continue to use the medium of spray can art to capture observations of city life.





Ben Playle  
Black Mamba Bicycle Series  
Spray paints on canvas  
51cm x 51cm  
USD 400 each



Ben Playle  
Bombogo Cool 1-4  
Spray paints on canvas  
50cm x 69cm  
USD 300 each





Ben Playle  
Gasabo Sunday Best 1-2  
Spray paints on canvas  
38cm x 64cm  
USD 400 each

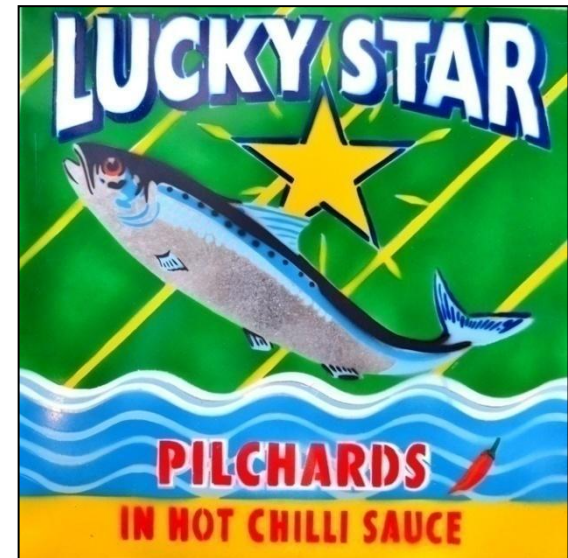
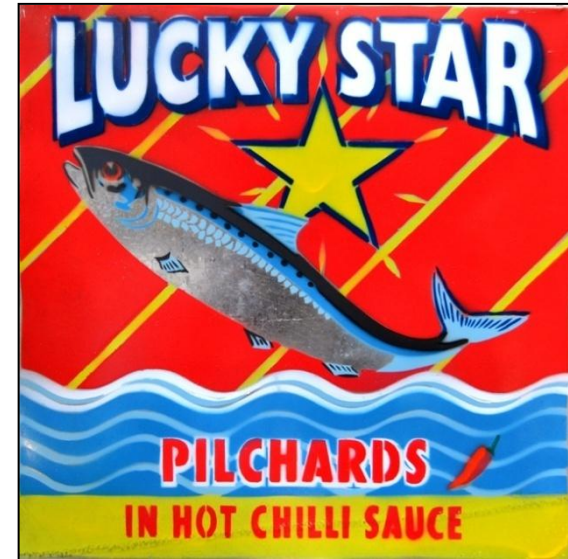


Ben Playle  
Black Mamba Napier Grass  
Spray paints on khangas  
60cm x 45cm  
USD 400





Ben Playle  
Zebras  
Spray paints on khangas  
40cm x 40cm  
USD 250 each



Ben Playle  
Lucky Star Series  
Spray paints on tin  
37cm x 37cm  
USD 250 each  
6 available (2 green, 4 red)



## BEZALEL NGABO



Ngabo was born in the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kinshasa. He realized he had artistic abilities while still very young and when he finally became of age he studied at Academy des Beaux Arts to build his skill.

Painting is Ngabo's way of appreciating the beautiful world that we live in. The artist aims to educate viewers of the basic virtues of life that help contribute in making our world even more beautiful.

Ngabo draws a lot of inspiration from the Holy Bible, which he believes is a mirror to the human spirit and from day to day happenings in our society.

### EXHIBITIONS

October 2012 to date	Cultural Heritage Gallery, Arusha
August 2012	Sophia, at the Village market Nairobi
June 2012	The Hidden Man, at Osteria Art Gallery
January 2012	Souvenir d'Afrique 2, at Banana Hill art gallery
January 2012	Osteria Art Gallery Inauguration Exhibition
August 2011	Souvenir d'Afrique 1, at the Talisman Restaurant, Karen



Bezalel Ngabo  
Soul Lifter  
Mixed Media  
56cm x 76cm  
USD 750





Bezalel Ngabo  
L.O.V.E.  
Mixed Media  
30cm x 30cm  
USD 1,200 for set



Bezalel Ngabo  
Fetching Water  
Mixed Media  
25cm x 152cm  
USD 1,500





Bezalel Ngabo  
Narrow Arrow  
Mixed media on canvas  
75cm x 100cm  
USD 2,090



Bezalel Ngabo  
African Proverbs  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 2,500





## COLLIN SEKAJUGO

We tend to become constrained in our heritage and cultural backgrounds, but Collin believes that when culture dictates a lot in our daily livelihoods, we eventually lose our moral values as subjected to the world we live in today.

The artist has learned that various traditions have over time been ignored, dismantling societies and building up new cultures. Many have lost their cultural heritage and assimilated new cultures and others are born in a mixture of cultures hence losing cultural identity.

Collin relays that even though he is born of men and women whose blood is rooted in the reaches of the upper Nile, his work has less to do with his ancestry or cultural heritage. It's about his surroundings, experiences and emotions. He has focused on change in society because it is rapid and solid. His art is about social conscience and healing.

Raising awareness for issues concerning our breaking societies: from discrimination to segregation, from environmental change to isolation and from disintegration to integration. Through his work, he is developing concepts on the elements that build or destroy our societies.

This message is portrayed in his artwork- bold strokes in mild hues that are a demonstration of the current social transformation. In Collin's work, he is stitching together different identities that create a bond for our common values as a people.



Collin Sekajugo  
Blind Date  
Mixed media on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 1,500





Collin Sekajugo  
No Man's Land  
Mixed media on canvas  
120cm x 100cm  
USD 1,150





Collin Sekajugo  
Tea Times  
Mixed media on canvas  
200cm x 67cm  
USD 1,850



Collin Sekajugo  
Our Things  
Mixed media on canvas  
200cm x 67cm  
USD 2,230





Collin Sekajugo  
Young Democrat  
Mixed media on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
Standard price: USD 1,460  
Offer price: USD 1,170



Collin Sekajugo

Eves

Mixed media on canvas

200cm x 67cm

Standard price: USD 1,570

Offer price: USD 1,200





Collin Sekajugo  
Boys to men  
Mixed media on canvas

200cm x 100cm

Standard price: USD 2,500

**Offer price: USD 2,000**



## DAMBA ISMAIL MUSOKE

Damba Ismail Musoke was born in 1982 in Rubaga, Kampala, Uganda. He joined Makerere University's Margaret Towell's school of Industrial and Fine Art in 2002 and graduated in 2005 with a BIFA honours degree, majoring in Illustrations and Drawing.

At the Ngoma International Artists workshops, an organization that promotes young and established Ugandan artists, Damba participated in exhibitions exposing him to the world of art beyond borders.

Ismail has been exhibiting since 2002, and participated in the East Africa Art Biennale in 2005 and 2007. In 2007 he was also featured in an exhibition of Ugandan artists in Denmark and has won several prizes and awards for painting and print making.

" Everything I do in my art is about belief, the ability to accept what I feel inside as well as what I see all around me, to have faith in it, and to document what I see and feel through the medium of my art.

My images – especially of birds – are metaphors for this. My themes are the challenges of the society and of the environment I live in: Culture, politics and economies, the effects of globalization; people, their activities and opinions, their perceived social status, and the political hopelessness I too often sense here; the fate of our wildlife and the state of the natural world.

Line and colour are the common constituents of all art but the real essence for me is the relevance of the statement contained within.



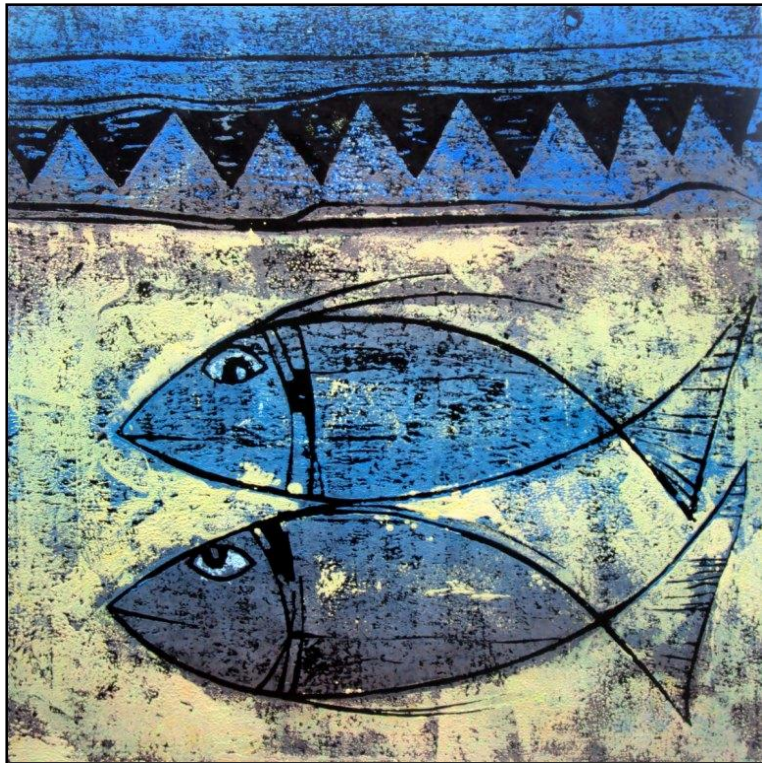


Damba Ismael Musoke  
Morning glory  
Woodcut print  
30cm x 21cm  
USD 290

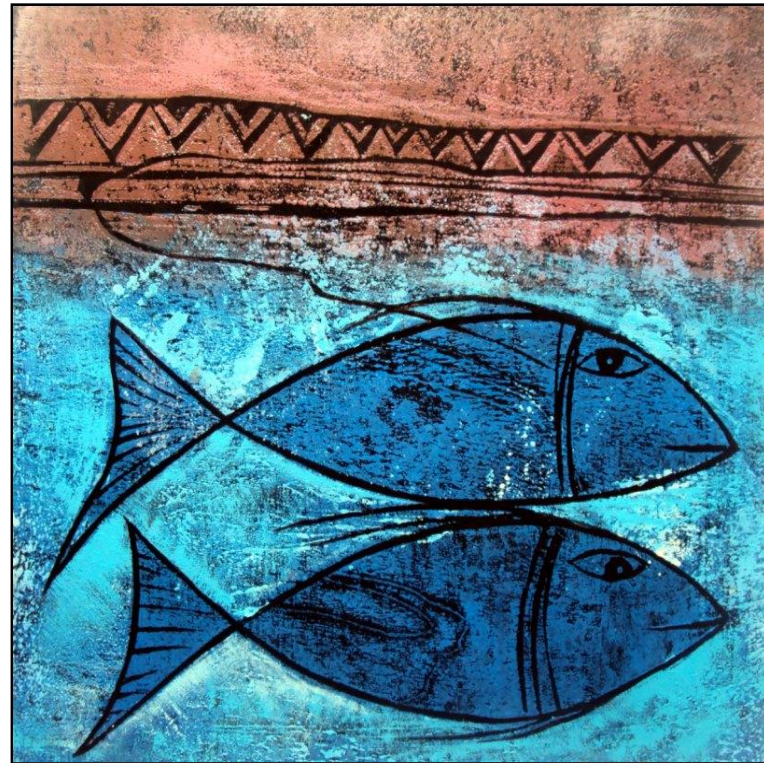


Damba Ismael Musoke  
By her side  
Woodcut print  
30cm x 21cm  
USD 290





Damba Ismael Musoke  
Aquatic morning 1  
Woodcut print  
30cm x 30cm  
USD 290



Damba Ismael Musoke  
Aquatic morning 2  
Woodcut print  
30cm x 30cm  
USD 290





**Damba Ismael Musoke**  
**Couple**  
**Woodcut print**  
**15cm x 30cm**  
**USD 290**

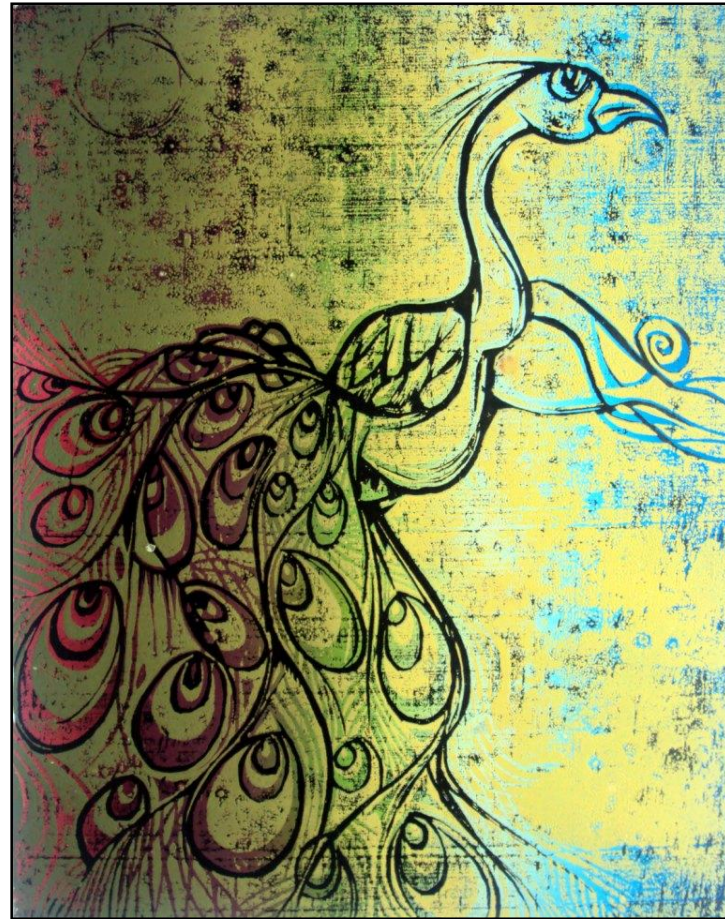


**Damba Ismael Musoke**  
**Me**  
**Woodcut print**  
**15cm x 30cm**  
**USD 290**





Damba Ismael Musoke  
 She tells beautiful tales  
 Woodcut print  
 25cm x38 cm  
 USD 290



Damba Ismael Musoke  
 But I miss him  
 Woodcut print  
 30cm x 39cm  
 USD 290



## DENNIS MURAGURI



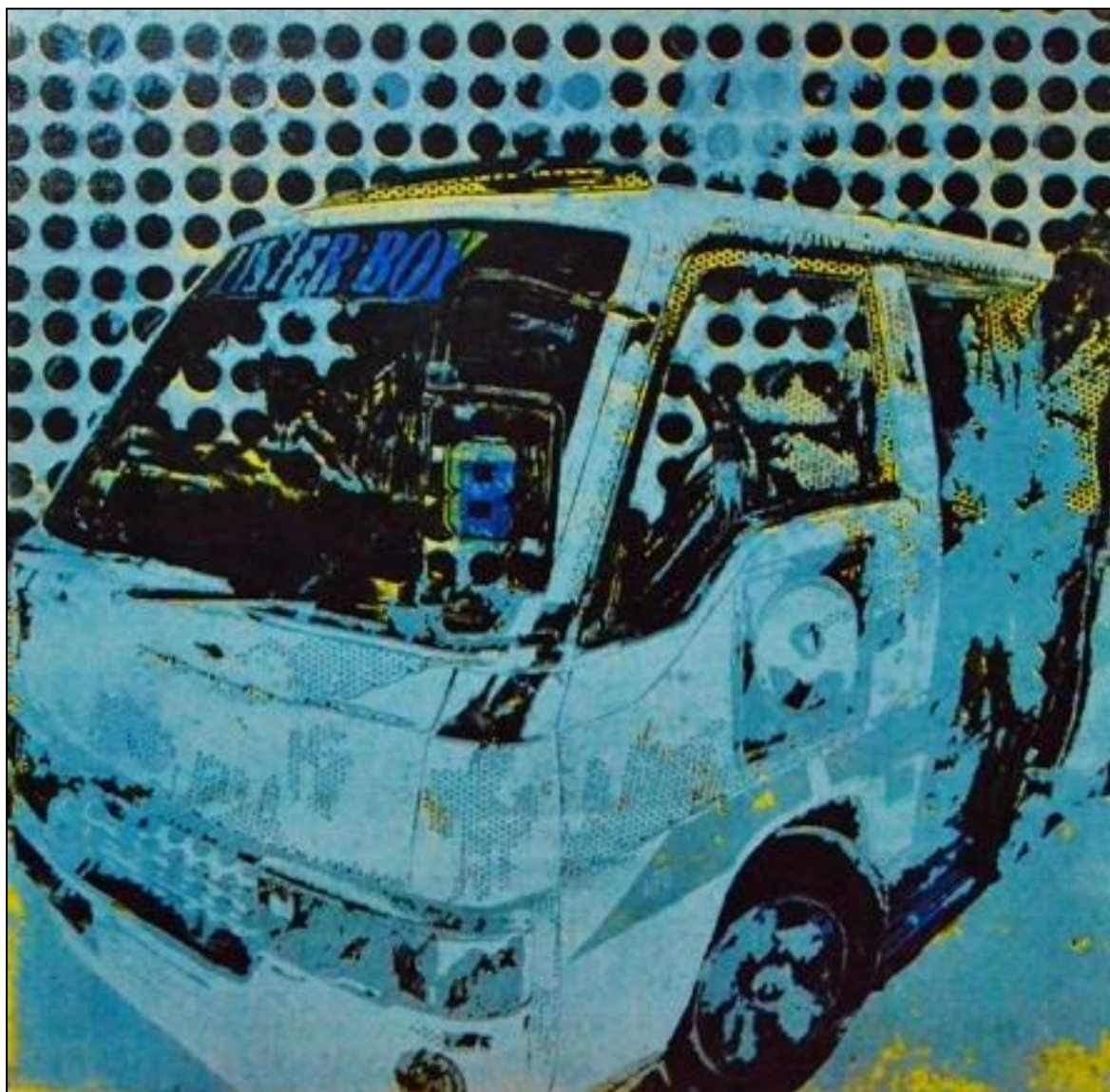
Dennis Muraguri is a Kenyan artist who was born in 1980 in Naivasha. He attended the Buru Buru Institute of Fine Arts in Nairobi between 2000-2003, where he graduated top of his class and attained a Diploma in Painting and History of Art.

Muraguri says he finds the overall inspiration for both his paintings and sculptures in globalization.

The message in Muraguri's work is positive and reflective, it tells the story that Africa is no longer the 'Dark Continent' but it is becoming more and more modernized and affected by technology.

Please go to page 169 to view Muraguri's sculptures. His works are a representations of the industrialization in Kenya and most of them are inspired by music, as can be seen his use of parts of instruments or metal shaped as such.

All sculptures are mixed media where wood and metal are combined. The metal used represents the people who manufacture all kinds of things. The wood, on the other hand, symbolizes the natural side of life.



Dennis Muraguri  
Lester Boy  
Acrylics on printed canvas  
122cm x 114cm  
Standard price: USD 4,630  
Offer price: USD 4,170





Dennis Muraguri

Tin Tin 1

Acrylics on printed canvas

122cm x 66cm

Standard price: USD 3,330

Offer price: USD 3,000



Dennis Muraguri

Tin Tin 2

Acrylics on printed canvas

122cm x 66cm

Standard price: USD 3,330

Offer price: USD 3,000





Dennis Muraguri  
Busy Body  
Acrylics on canvas

212cm x 119cm

Standard price:

USD 5,500

Offer price:

USD 4,950





Dennis Muraguri  
Most Wanted  
Acrylics on canvas

188cm x 122cm

Standard price:

USD 3,330

Offer price:

USD 3,000





## EDISON MUGALU

Considered one of Uganda's leading painters, Edison Mugalu is a self-taught artist who attends workshops whenever possible to increase his level of expertise.

The artist is influenced by all the different experiences he has lived through and is constantly evolving by closely observing what goes on around him- thus making his work very powerful, original and strongly admired worldwide.

Edison works in oil, acrylic, and watercolour, and sometimes mixed media. He is a truly African artist in the sense that his concerns and subject matters are reflected in the people and economic activities he studies so ardently.

He began exhibiting in group exhibitions since 2003, and over the years, he has successfully participated in more than 40 solo shows and numerous group exhibitions all over the world.

Outside his native Uganda, some of the shows have taken the artist's work to countries like Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Australia, USA, Spain, United Kingdom, Belgium and many more.

Edison also holds annual solo exhibitions since 2005 and has exhibited in the East Africa Art Biennale 2005 and 2007. Mugalu was born and raised in Uganda, works from Kampala Uganda and resides in Kayunga, Uganda.



Edison Mugalu  
To the Wedding  
Mixed Media  
108cm x 135cm  
USD 1,970



## EVARIST CHIKAWWE



Evarist Chikawe's paintings are based on Tanzania's rich culture and traditions, trying to preserve these age-old cultural roots. The artist is inspired by strong colours that are normally seen from the dressing of Tanzanians, especially women. He mostly engages in figurative drawings of the human form because he believes that his life revolves around that of other people.

Evarist says that the human figures in his paintings give people an opportunity to easily understand the subjects he wants to portray, as they are easy to relate to from the beholders eye. And although Chikawe's style keeps on evolving, he keeps true to his chosen subject of figurative drawing.

Insisting that he engages in art for his own gratification, as his paintings bring him a sense of joy as he completes them, Chikawe also states that he sells his work because he believes art is there to be shared.

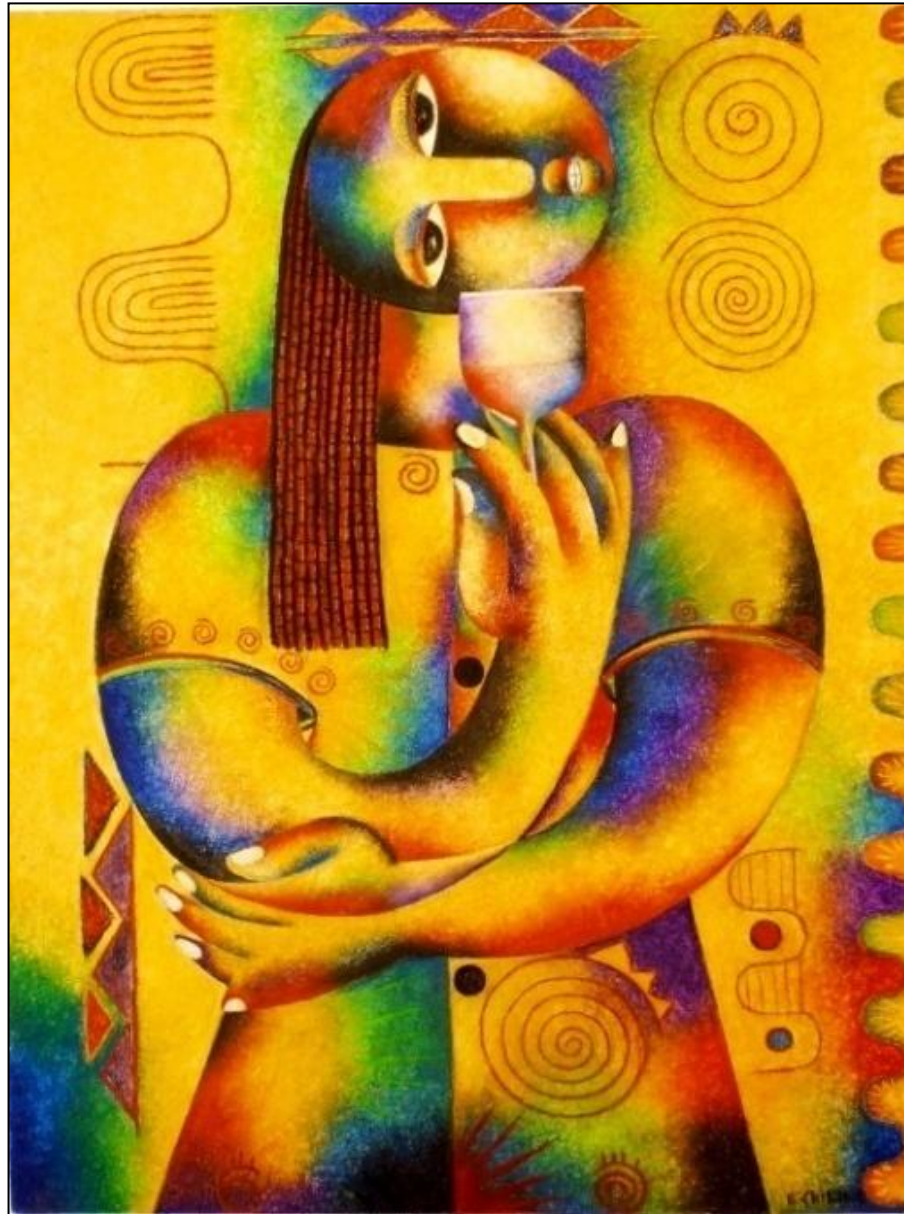
Evarist was born in Dodoma, Tanzania in 1974. After having spent time painting in his youth, Evarist started exhibiting his works at the age of 23. Asked about his life as an artist he says: "Art is good and I am happy being an artist."



Evarist Chikawe  
Musician  
Pastel on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,125



Evarist Chikawe  
Red Wine  
Pastel on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,125





## FRED ABUGA

Fred Abuga's creations are influenced by colour, nature and women's activities. Made with his typical broad strokes of single hues the paintings are a rainstorm of colour that melts into unity when viewed from a distance.

Fred is a creative Kenyan artist who showed exceptional talent at an early age. He was constantly referred to as "chief artist" because of his contribution to the drama and journalism clubs painting backdrops and cartoons.

Fred holds a diploma in Fine Art from the Buruburu Institute of Fine Arts (BIFA) and has participated in numerous exhibitions both locally and abroad: in Nairobi at the National Museum of Kenya, Karen Blixen, La Rustique, Goethe Institute, Alliance Française and other National Arts Exhibition, ISK shows, and in Cortina, Italy.

In 2006 he was the most promising male artist in the "Contemporary Art in Kenya" juried exhibition held at the French Cultural centre and at the German Institute, Nairobi.





Fred Abuga  
After Church  
Oil on canvas  
180cm x 100cm  
USD 3,720



Fred Abuga  
When Women Meet  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 130cm  
USD 3,530



Fred Abuga  
Nipashe 2  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 150cm  
USD 3,160





Fred Abuga  
 Man on Path & Napier Grass  
 Oil on canvas  
 70cm x 140cm  
 Standard price: USD 3,550 each  
 Offer Price: USD 2,700 each





Fred Abuga  
Into The Blue 2  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 130cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 4,590 each  
**USD 4,100 each**

Fred Abuga  
Into The Blue 3  
Oil on canvas  
100cm x 130cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 4,590 each  
**USD 4,100 each**







Fred Abuga  
Ggaba Uganda 1  
Oil on canvas  
140cm x 140cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 3,750 each  
**USD 3,350 each**



## JESSICA ATIENO

Jessica Atieno is both a fine and graphic artist having graduated with a degree in graphic arts from the Technical University of Kenya.

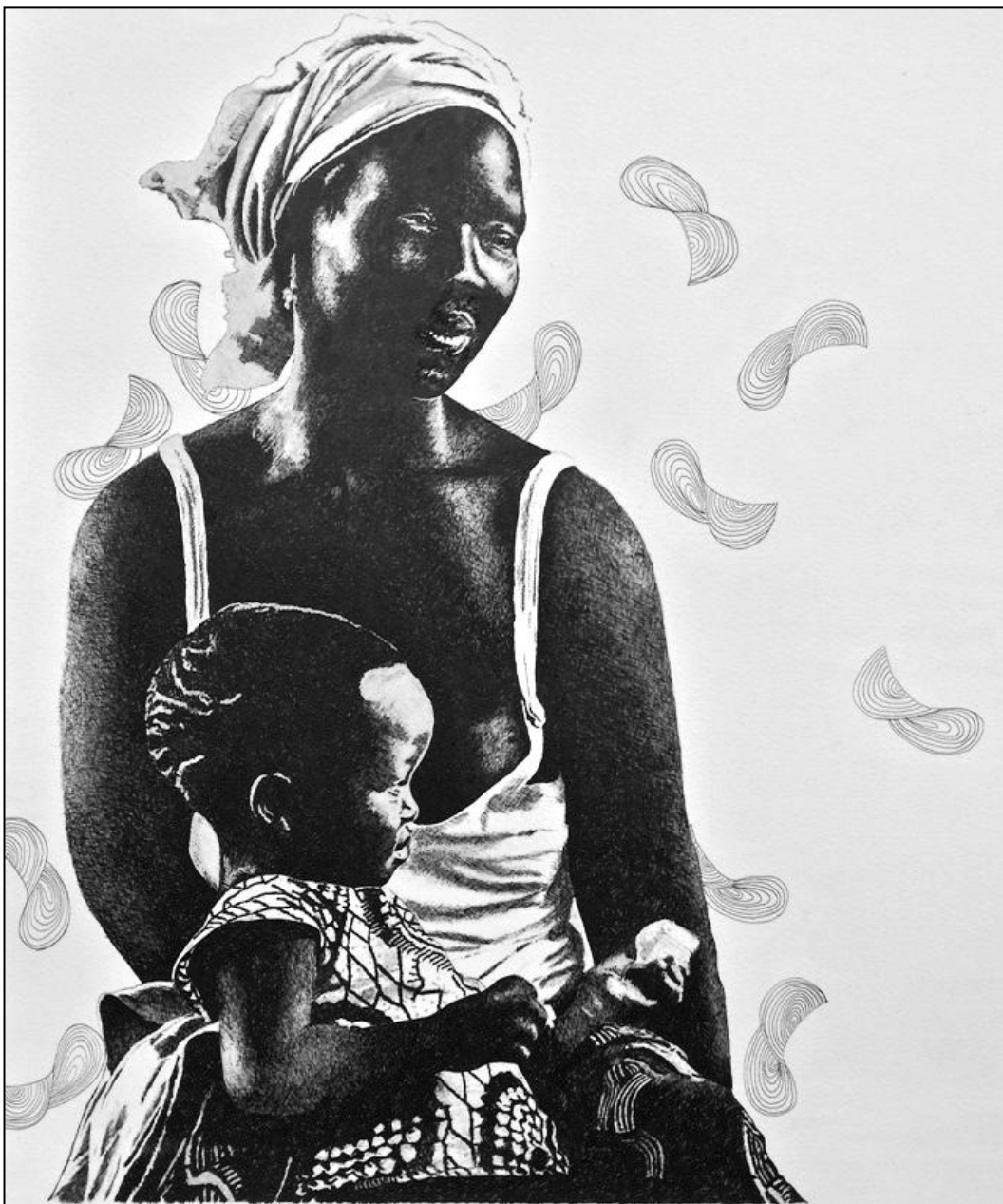
She works in an array of mediums including acrylics, pastels and charcoal to explore themes of feminism, modernity and political justice. These, she says, are close to her heart.

Her execution is mostly in mixed media where Jessica uses the powerful blacks and whites to portray her subjects, once ever so often throwing in a dab of colour to add balance to her graceful artworks.

The artist has also worked on a few installations, one of which was displayed at Kuona Trust's exhibition 'Full Frontal' which featured several abstract nude figures and received rave reviews.

Her works have been exhibited at the Kenya Art Fair, Kuona Trust, British High Commission and the Barclays Atelier Finalists Exhibition as the artist's prim and neat style appeals to many. Jessica is currently based in Nairobi.





Jess Atieno  
Grace for Each Day 1  
Ink on Paper-Framed  
66cm x 71cm  
USD 670



Jess Atieno  
Home Stretch  
Ink on Paper-Framed  
67cm x 60cm  
USD 555





Jess Atieno  
Mali Ya Abdulla  
Ink on Paper-Framed  
76cm x 45cm  
USD 555



## JJUUKO HOODS

Born in 1980, Jjuuko Hoods is one of the few Ugandan artists who have represented his country internationally.

He's a graduate with a first class degree from Kampala University and the Director and founder of GECKO Art Gallery Uganda.

Since 2000 Jjuuko has been very famous for his unique technique of bark cloth painting. He has managed to expand his scope of experiment by also venturing into media like recycled polythene bags, wood & metal fabrication and copper wire used on canvas.

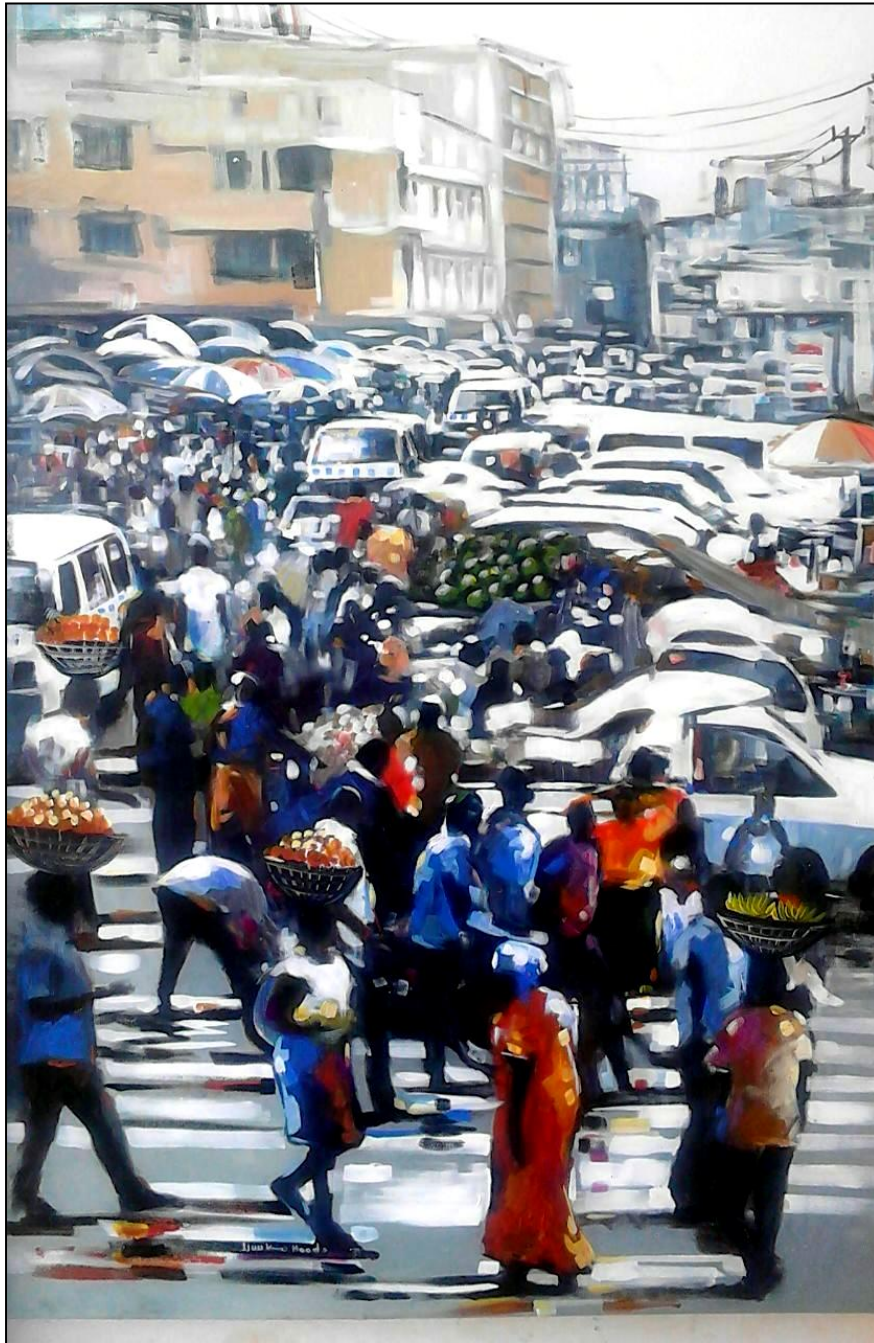
Jjuuko succeeded in transforming contemporary African art out of the craft and artifact classification by integrating both modernity and traditional concept. He is an icon of the contemporary artist generation with a highly motivated goal of changing the landscape of Ugandan art in particular and African art in general.





Jjuuko Hoods  
Market Day  
Acrylics on canvas  
107cm x 90cm  
USD 1,670





Jjuuko Hoods  
Fruit Market  
Acrylics on canvas  
60cm x 90cm  
USD 1,270





**Jjuuko Hoods**  
**Women's Day**  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 79cm x 98cm  
 USD 1,670



**Jjuuko Hoods**  
**The Soup Pot**  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 79cm x 98cm  
 USD 1,670





Jjuuko Hoods  
Sunset  
Mixed Media  
60cm x 90cm  
USD 1,270





Jjuuko Hoods  
Peeping I  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 82cm  
USD 1,070



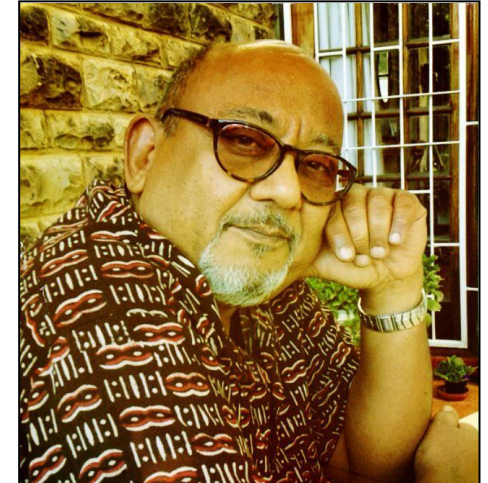


Jjuuko Hoods  
 Good luck  
 Acrylics on canvas & bark  
 82cm x 100cm  
 USD 1,075



Jjuuko Hoods  
 Peeping II  
 Acrylics on canvas & bark  
 82cm x 100cm  
 USD 1,075





## KAMAL SHAH

Born 1953 Nairobi, Kenya Shah holds a degree in English Literature and Fine Arts and also has a postgraduate Diploma in Textile Design from the University of Leeds, U.K.

He ran the Rowland Ward Gallery in Nairobi in the early 1980's and in the mid 80's he was a founding member and art-director of Kichaka, a multimedia workshop specializing in the printing of avant-garde African textiles. In the mid 1990's he decided to forgo his other commitments to paint full time.

Winner of the mixed media award during the Contemporary Art in Kenya Juried Competition & at the Alliance Française & Goethe-Institute in 2005, Kamal Shah is a renowned artist whose mixed media work is very much recognized.

His work is a story full of colour and strong visual textures. Although all his works are untitled, Kamal's ultimate impression is to allow his work to speak to his audience without giving itself easily away by placing a title to it.

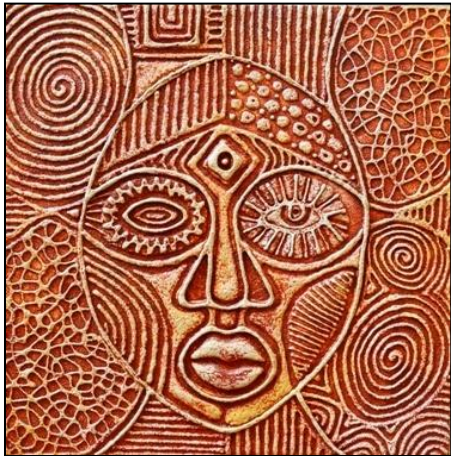
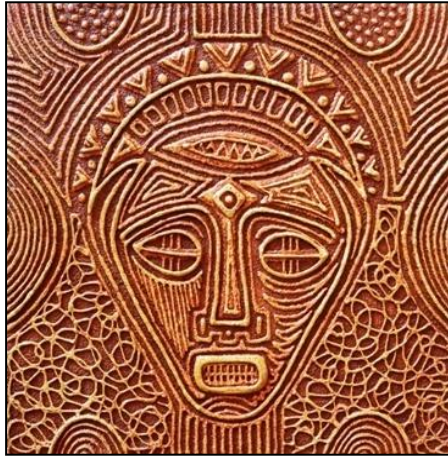
Kamal Shah  
Soul Sisters  
Mixed media on board  
82cm x 82cm  
USD 2,770





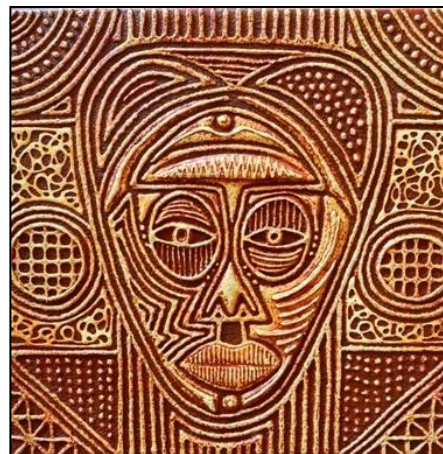
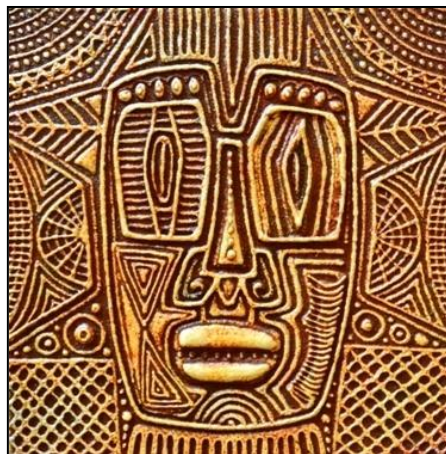
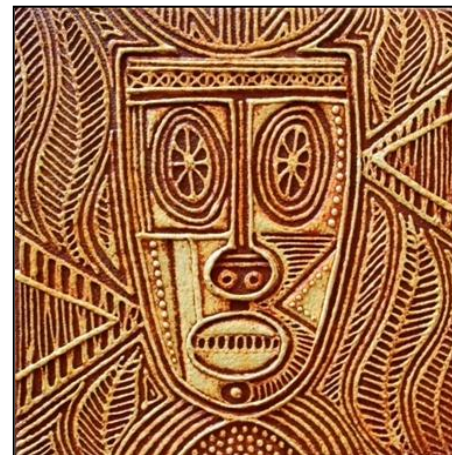
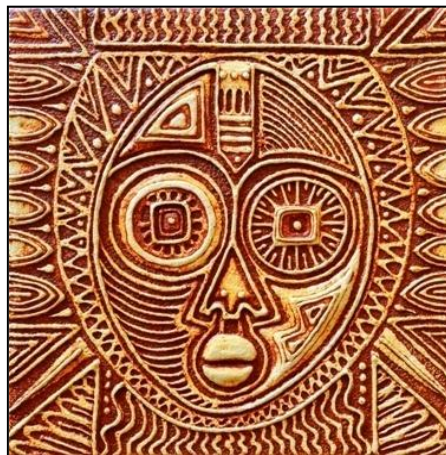


Kamal Shah  
Face and Key Series 1-3  
Mixed media on board  
40cm x 40cm  
USD 625 each



Kamal Shah  
Mask Face Series 1-4  
Mixed media on board  
30cm x 30cm  
USD 315 each





Kamal Shah  
Mask Face Series 5-8  
Mixed media on board  
30cm x 30cm  
USD 315 each



## KIRAN AHLUWALIA

Kiran Ahluwalia is a child of many nations, having been born in the UK and raised in Tanzania. The artist now lives in Kenya's capital; Nairobi.

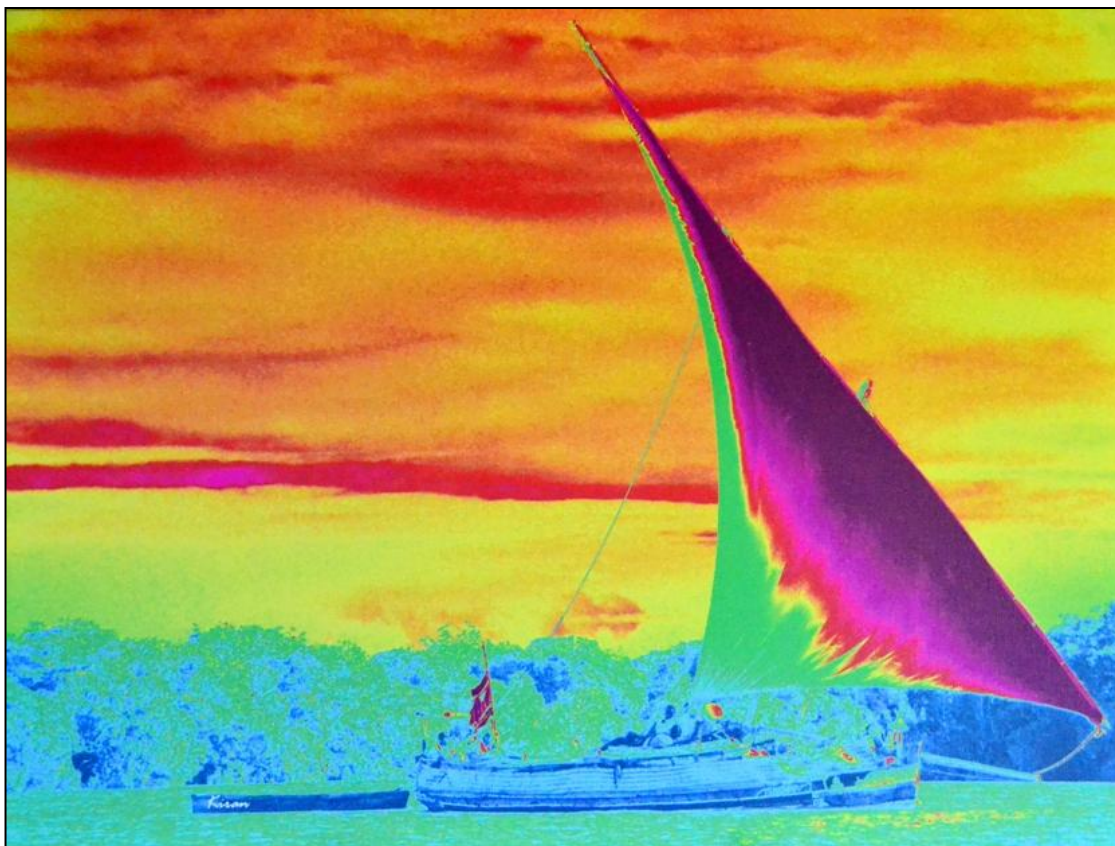
By trade, Kiran is a photographer and a graphic designer, two facets of art that she is passionate about.

She has an amazing eye for the right frame and tries to capture the essence of a moment with each of her photographs. This way, Kiran creates elaborate stories through the lens of her camera, which she then enhances by playing with light, shadows, hues and colours to create the desired effect.

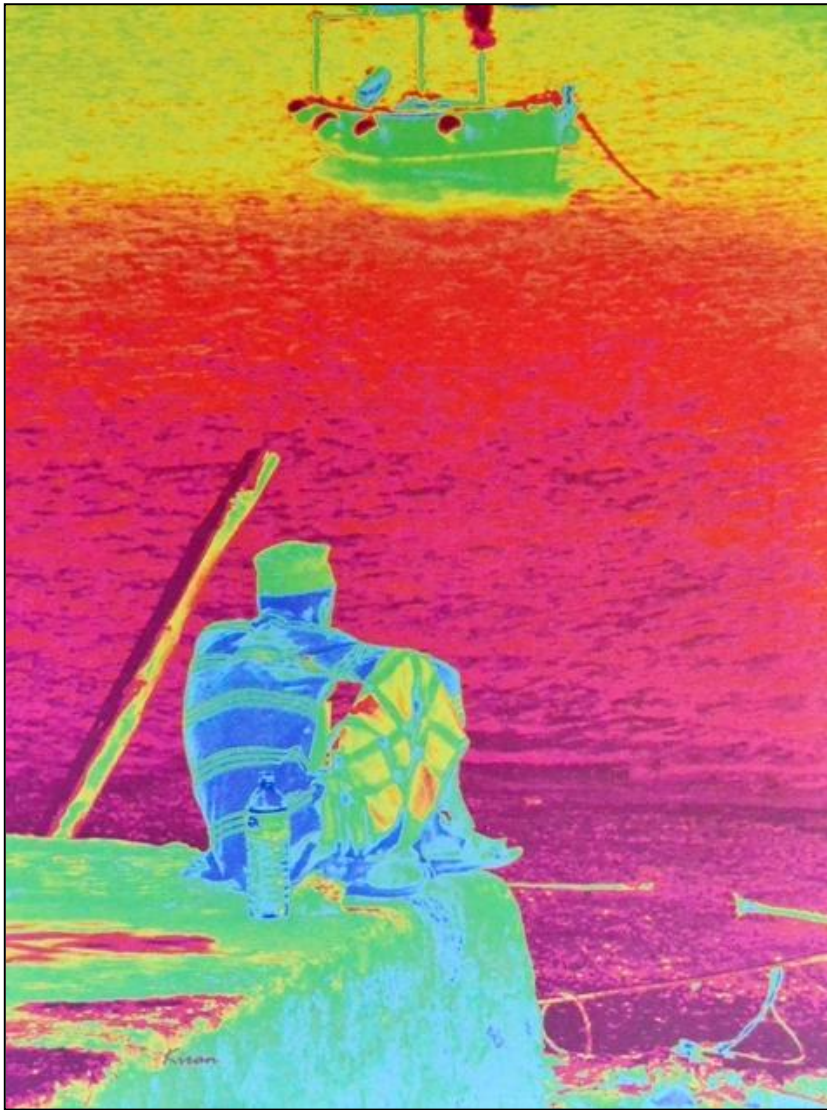
The bright colours that characterize her photographs are reminiscent of the Indian Ocean, and are the same colours which are representative of the positive chakras (in Indian thought-centres of spiritual power).

Kiran's images have been portrayed on designer scarves & sarongs. They have also been displayed on canvas, created as gift items and as home décor.

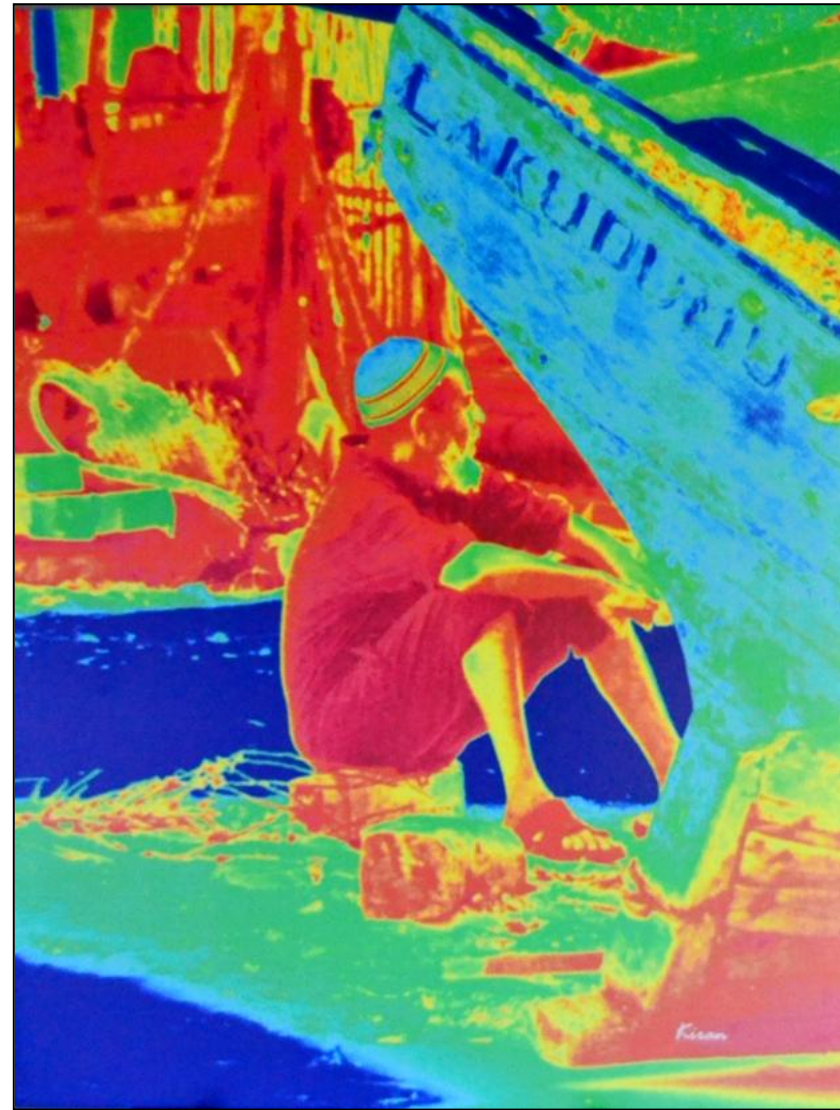




Kiran Ahluwalia  
Purple Sail  
Photograph on Canvas  
81cm x 61cm  
USD 555



Kiran Ahluwalia  
 Reflections  
 Photograph on Canvas  
 61cm x 81cm  
 USD 555



Kiran Ahluwalia  
 In the Shade  
 Photograph on Canvas  
 61cm x 81cm  
 USD 555





## KIZITO MARIA KASULE

From extremely humble beginnings as a street child to earning a PhD and teaching at the Makerere University, Kizito Maria Kasule of Uganda has made a name for himself as one of Africa's Premiere artists. He is a graduate of the same University, and has been professionally involved in Art since obtaining his Bachelor's in Fine Arts in 1993. In 2003 he obtained a PhD in Fine Arts.

Kizito has been described as the "Picasso of Africa" and his oil paintings are in the homes of many distinguished diplomats, hotel and bank lobbies in Germany, Kenya, Canada, Kampala, South Africa, Entebbe, Denmark and recently Namibia, in the Terra Africa House.

Dr. Kizito Maria Kasule's dedication to the development of the Arts in his home country has been manifested in the foundation and establishment of Uganda's first Academy of Art and Design in 2008, the 'Nagenda International Academy of Art Design' (NIAAD).

NIADD not only includes art history, oil painting, sculpting and textile design in its curriculum but also builds new connections and networks with Universities around sub-Saharan Africa and internationally. These networks help to facilitate international student and teaching exchange programs. It is an institution that could become the model art academy in Africa, under the visionary stewardship of Mr. Kasule.



Kizito Maria Kasule  
Searching for the Lost City  
Oil on canvas  
244cm x 122cm  
USD 4,450



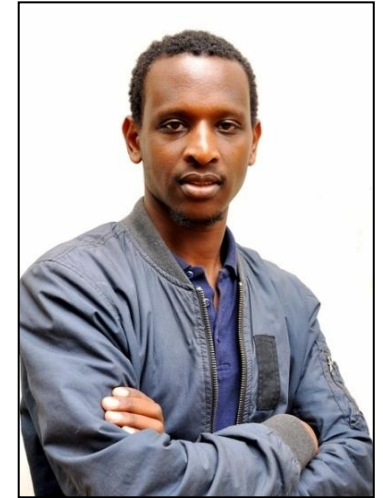


Kizito Maria Kasule  
Dancers 1  
Oil on canvas  
121cm x 111cm  
USD 2,770



Kizito Maria Kasule  
Ballet Dancers  
Oil on canvas  
61cm x 61cm  
USD 555





## LEMEK TOMPOIKA

Lemek Tompoika is a visual artist from Nairobi, Kenya. He became a full-time artist when he joined Kuona Trust Centre for visual arts in 2013 as a pastelliste and has from that time grown from strength to strength as he works with other artists and cuts his teeth next to some of the best the republic has to offer.

He has participated in a number of group Exhibitions in Nairobi including at Shifteye Gallery and in the annual Manjano Competition and received compelling feedback on his style.

Lemek experiments with different media such as sculpting and print making. His pastel works impressive with many done on newspaper. Various topics from sports to stock markets create for a feel of encoded significance.

His work explores humanity with the intentions of challenging all of its aspects, new and old.

He continues to conduct workshops in pastel and figure drawing at Kuona Trust and working with the community on art projects. Born in 1988 in Kajiado County, Kenya, He attended a course in Art and Drawing at the then Creative Art College in Nairobi and also has a Diploma in Culinary arts.



Lemek Tompoika  
Fourth Estate Series 1-2  
Pastel on newspaper, framed  
37cm x 44cm  
USD 410 Each







Lemek Tompoika  
Fourth Estate Series 3  
Pastel on newspaper, framed  
38cm x 34cm  
USD 410



## LONGINOS NAGILA

Longinos Nagila was born in Busia, Kenya, in 1986. His family moved to Kenya's capital Nairobi shortly after he was born and it was here that he first worked with other children to make toys of clay soil during the rainy seasons.

Nagila is a visual artist whose work embodies his interest in socio-economic situations in life, while at the same time trying to provoke thoughts that are driven towards the judgment of these situations.

Considering his paintings as a platform for conversation from within an individual or between two or more people, his main subject is the human form.

Sometimes he chooses to add protective objects like gas masks or even blocks out the eyes of the depicted person, depending on their status - current or former- in the society. This is mostly achieved by using mixed media.

His sources of inspiration are endless; however, he is deeply interested in children and women as he sees them as sources vessels and of life.

Longinos held his first solo exhibition in Lecce Italy in 2009-2010, since then he has continued to exhibit in Italy. In 2012-2013 he was one of the artists who exhibited at the Museo Africano in Verona, Italy, together with Kikoko from Togo.

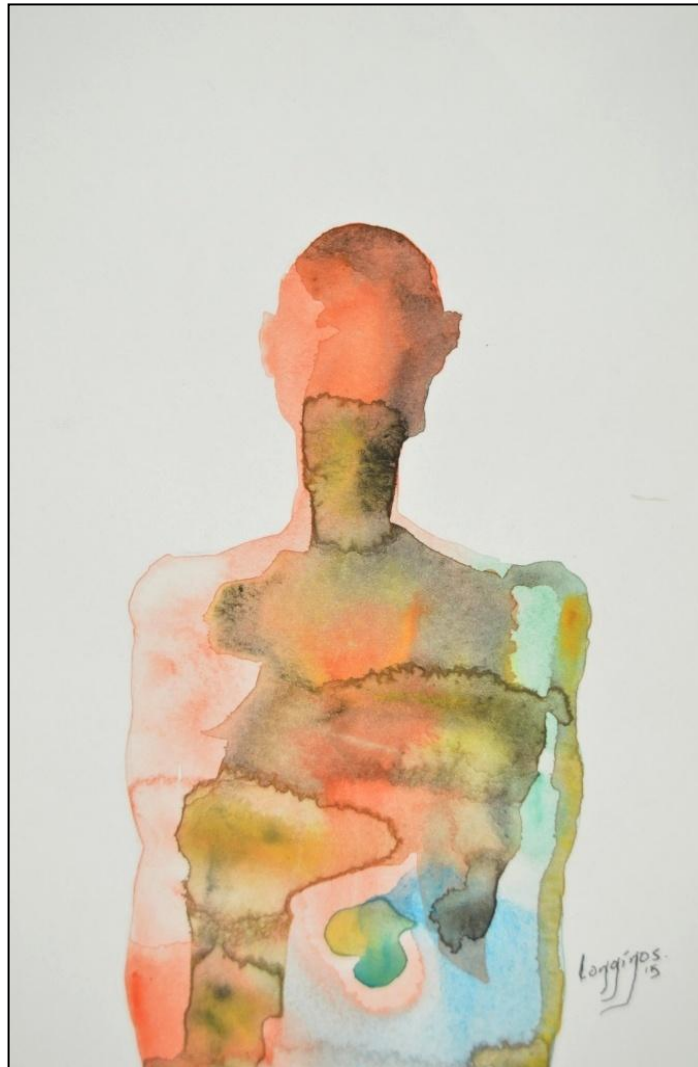
In 2014 he held a first solo exhibition at Shift Eye Gallery in Nairobi, Kenya.





Longinos Nagila  
Going Back & 3 on a Journey  
Watercolours, framed  
40cm x 30cm  
USD 270 Each

Longinos Nagila  
Solitude  
Watercolours, framed  
30cm x 40cm  
USD 270 Each







Longinos Nagila  
Imprisoned Soul  
Mixed Media  
100cm x 90cm  
USD 1,370



Longinos Nagila  
Two Travelers  
Mixed Media  
100cm x 90cm  
USD 1,370



Longinos Nagila  
Vogue Vague Vogue  
Mixed Media  
80cm x 56cm  
USD 1,050





## MICHAEL SOI

Born in 1972, Michael graduated from art school in 1996 and now works as a full time artist in Nairobi, Kenya.

Michael worked with Kuona Trust from 1996 to 2009. He was the coordinator in charge of International Exchange of the Wasanii International Artists' Workshop and The International Artist Residency in Kenya.

He says his work is as simple as can be. 'I try to create an attitude of what you see might be what you get from it. I am involved in work that deletes, distorts and changes various images into what I want them to be, and am excited by the subtle play that erasure seems to create when executed in certain ways.'

'My work mostly touches on issues related to the youth like fashion trends, music and life in general. It is not about the suppression of images or the negation of what the image represents, but is about obscuring the images in order to create a different relationship between the final piece and the viewer.'



Michael Soi  
Double Trouble  
Acrylics on canvas  
160cm x 100cm  
USD 1,210





Michael Soi  
Mrs. Maghufuli  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 100cm  
USD 900



Michael Soi  
The Governor's Mistress  
Acrylics on canvas  
160cm x 100cm  
USD 1,570





Michael Soi  
Happy Parents  
Acrylics on canvas  
160cm x 60cm  
USD 1,250



Michael Soi  
Matatu  
Acrylics on canvas  
140cm x 97cm  
USD 1,050





Michael Soi  
Hague express 6  
Acrylics on canvas  
122cm x 92cm  
USD 840



## MOHAMAD SEBANDEKE

Sebandeke is a creative Ugandan artist who showed exceptional talent at an early age. He comes from a family with artistic pedigree and he frequently watched his mum produce various designs and motifs on textile.

His defining moment came at the age of 16 when he decided to be a full-fledged artist after witnessing the success of his two older brothers in the art industry; and since then he has come to grow in leaps and bounds.

Sebandeke's subjects revolve around life and the activities that take place in his immediate environment and places he has visited. He brings together his subjects in a beautiful fusion of mellow colours and mostly weaves his magic using acrylic paints that show his background in making motifs.

The artist was born in 1991 and has had several exhibitions both in Uganda and internationally. These include; Morocco, The U.A.E., Zambia, Zagreb, Japan, Kenya, Zanzibar, Japan, Turkey, Germany, Tanzania, Rwanda, USA among others.

Sebandeke's works can also be seen in the MTN Headquarters in Rooderpoort, Johannesburg, South Africa.

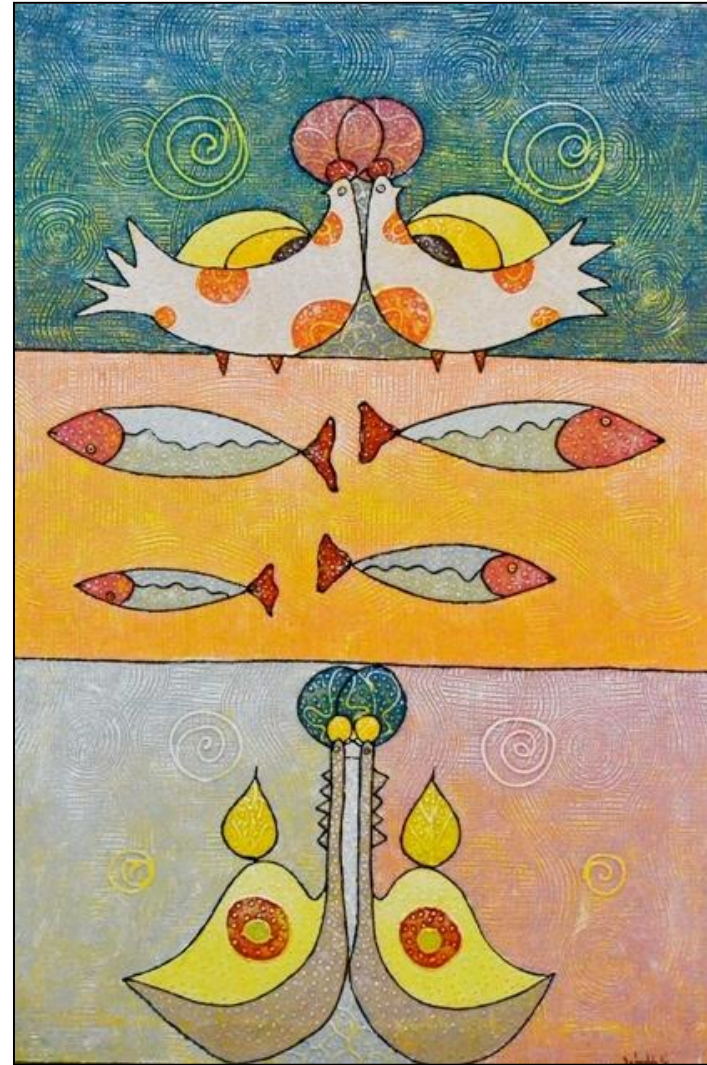




Mohammad Sebandeke  
Zanzibar Ladies  
Acrylics on canvas  
90cm x 60cm  
USD 930

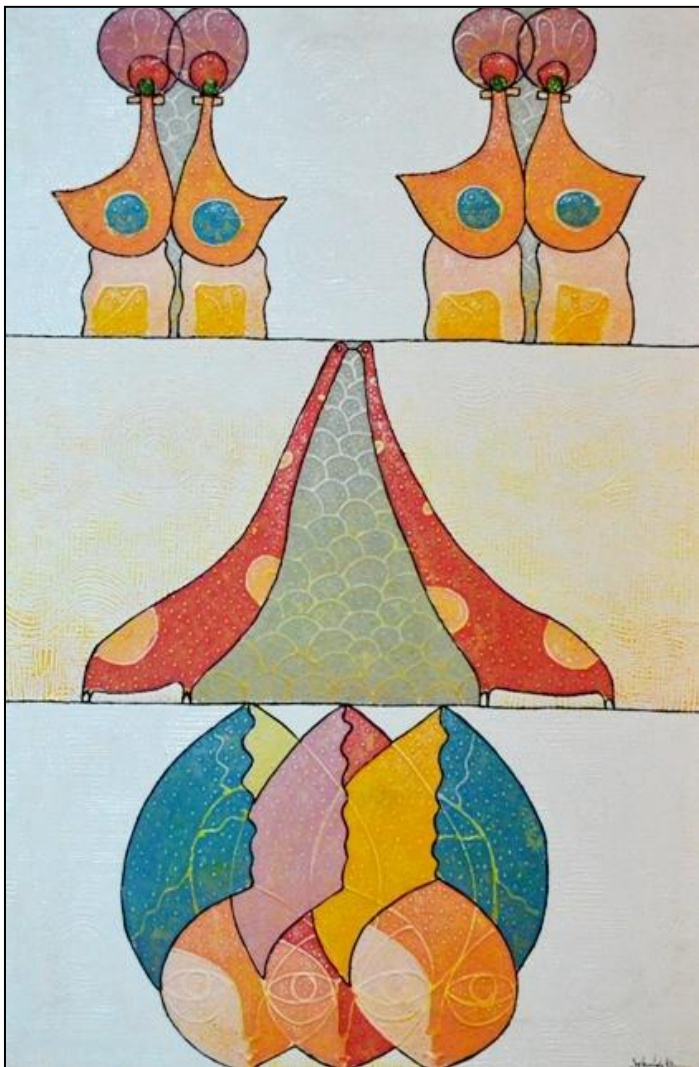


Mohammad Sebandeke  
 Different Ideas  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 60cm x 90cm  
 USD 930

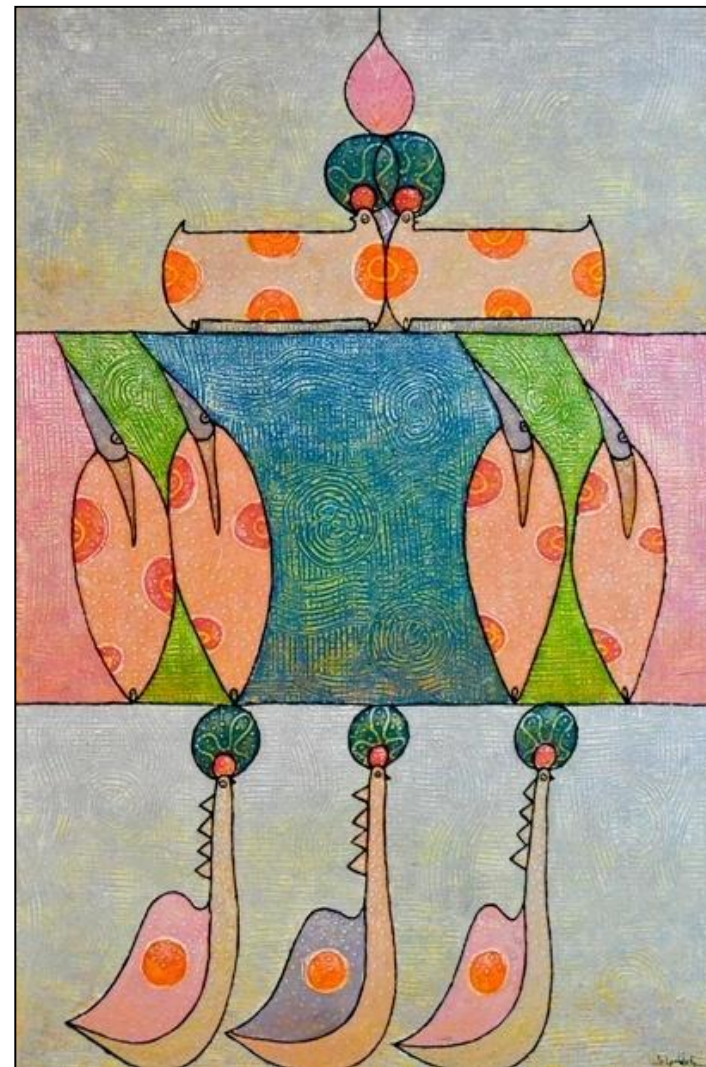


Mohammad Sebandeke  
 Gifted By Variety  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 60cm x 90cm  
 USD 930





Mohammad Sebandeke  
 Let's Cooperate  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 60cm x 90cm  
 USD 930



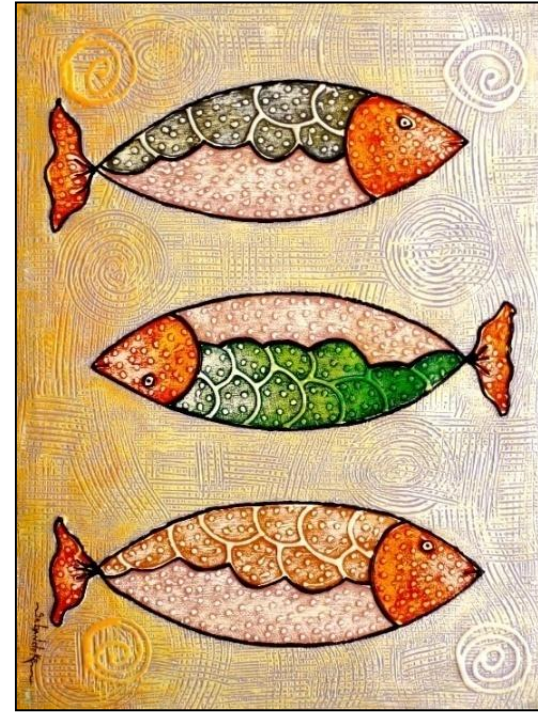
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 Animal Kingdom  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 60cm x 90cm  
 USD 930





Mohammad Sebandeke  
Indoors  
Acrylics on canvas  
75cm x 126cm  
USD 840





**Mohammad Sebandeke**  
**Time Keepers & Fish For Breakfast**  
Acrylics on canvas  
38cm x 50cm  
USD 175 each



## NDUTA KARIUKI

Nduta Kariuki was born and raised in Ngong, Kenya. Her love for visual, written and performing arts is evident from the various undertakings she has committed to.

Nduta paints primarily but also has extensive knowledge of most art forms. Other than her recognizable portrait paintings, Nduta enjoys writing and reggae music.

When working on visual art forms, she usually uses acrylics, but also charcoal. Nduta admits her affinity for portraits, a subject she has been perfecting for over a decade. Her style varies. From simple charcoal faces to busts that are full of colour and creative patters, flowers being a particularly common feature.

The works have been shown at The Michael Joseph Centre, Kenya Railways Museum Gallery, The National Museum, Paa ya Paa Gallery, International School of Kenya, and others.

Nduta graduated with a B. A. in Fine Art from Kenyatta University in 2014. She majored in Painting and minored in Sculpture and Graphic Design.





Nduta Kariuki  
Rosy Black  
Acrylics on Canvas  
75cm x 95cm  
USD 1,100



**Nduta Kariuki**  
**Don Papa Dulo**  
**Charcoal on Canvas**  
**50cm x 50cm**  
**USD 380**



**Nduta Kariuki**  
**Green and Yellow**  
**Acrylics on Canvas**  
**50cm x 50cm**  
**USD 470**





## NEGA YILMA

Nega Yilma, the founder and proprietor of Nega Art, was born and raised in Ethiopia and has been a household name among those practicing art in the horn of Africa. He has lived in Ethiopia and Kenya for years and is inspired by the colors and scenery of his adopted country.

His career goal has been to take realities into the abstract form, carrying the audience with him into a new way of seeing the things around them. In exhibiting his art work in Kenya, he is looking forward to contributing his own abstract voice to the artistic expression of the country.

As a native of Ethiopia, Mr. Nega's paintings suggest the spirit of Africa with glowing colors and the frequent use of traditional African character.

He favors the impressionist style of painting and uses what he describes as irregular and impulsive brush strokes. Through this come the enjoyment of showing artistic impression of his paintings and his works depicting African illustration.

Music is another part of his life, like his painting playing instruments and writing forms part of his lavish lyrics. Mr. Nega has been painting since his childhood involving different competitions at national and international level.

Nega says; "All abstract art comes from the realistic world, and the degree of abstraction and the strength of expression comes from what is inside."

He holds a Bachelor Art Degree in Fine Arts; he has taken part in the International Artist exhibition in Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, and France as well as throughout Europe and the USA.



Nega Yilma  
Valentine  
Acrylics on canvas  
103cm x 105cm  
USD 1,850



Nega Yilma  
Model  
Acrylics on canvas  
95cm x 115cm  
USD 1,850





Nega Yilma  
 African Woman 1  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 90cm x 90cm  
 USD 1,490



Nega Yilma  
 African Woman 2  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 69cm x 87cm  
 USD 1,300



## PAUL KASAMBEKO

Kasambeko Paul is a Ugandan artist born in 1980 in Jinja District. He attended Makerere University, Uganda, from where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Fine Arts in 2004.

He began to paint professionally in 2003 and has since been involved in numerous art exhibitions in Uganda, East Africa and even Holland.

'Kaspa,' as he is better known, says that being involved in art has been a long time dream of his. His art is an inner reflection of himself, intended to create an outstanding impact on the public especially in their day to day life.

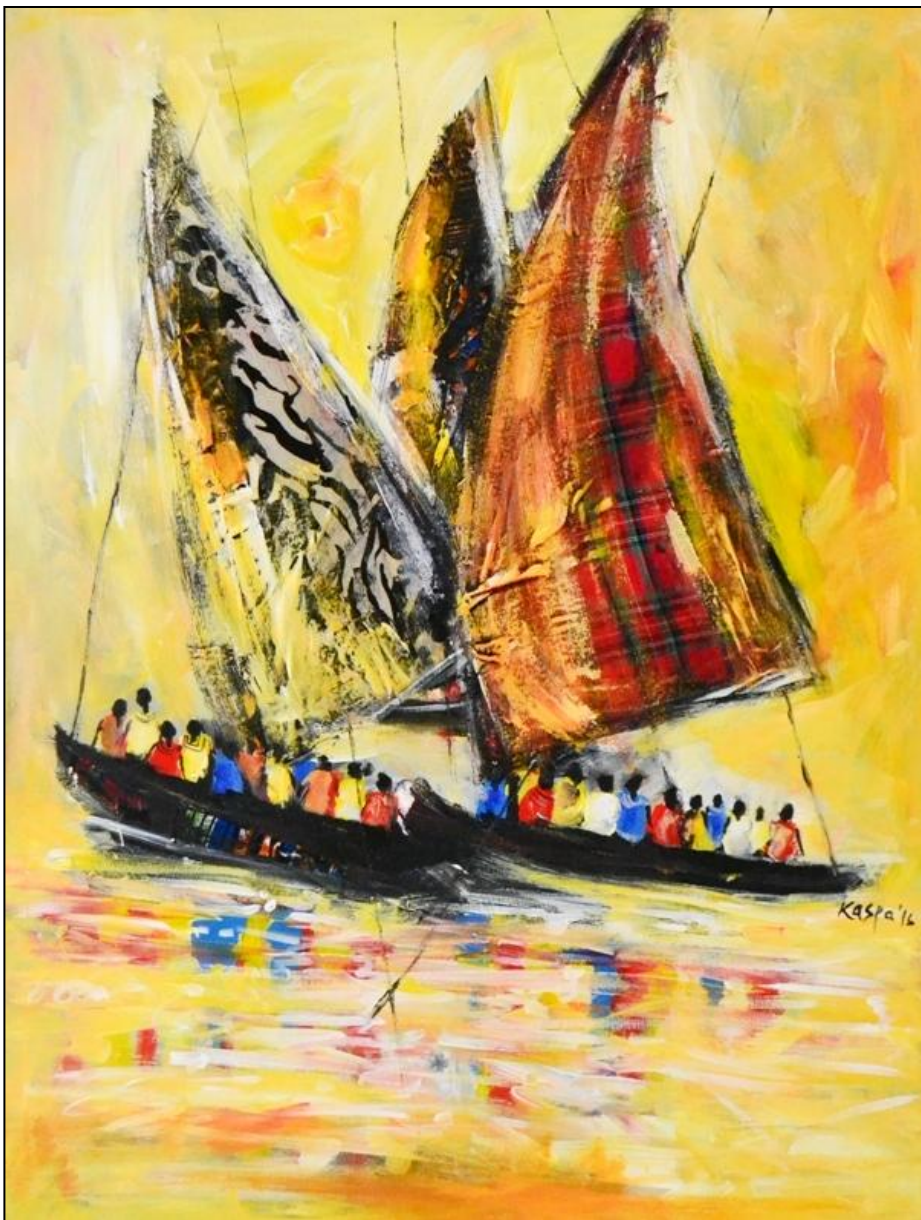
His subjects are drawn from his life experiences, day-to-day activities, landscapes and seascapes, people, their cultures and norms. Kaspa uses oils and acrylics, water colors, the collage technique, sisal and bark cloth, and other found objects.

His works are abstract and semi- abstract, impressionistic and figurative in nature.





Paul Kasambeko  
Fishermen 2  
Mixed Media  
120cm x 92cm  
USD 1,770



Paul Kasambeko  
Boat Ride 2  
Mixed Media  
70cm x 90cm  
USD 1,250





Paul Kasambeko  
Fishermen  
Acrylics on canvas  
80cm x 60cm  
USD 1,140



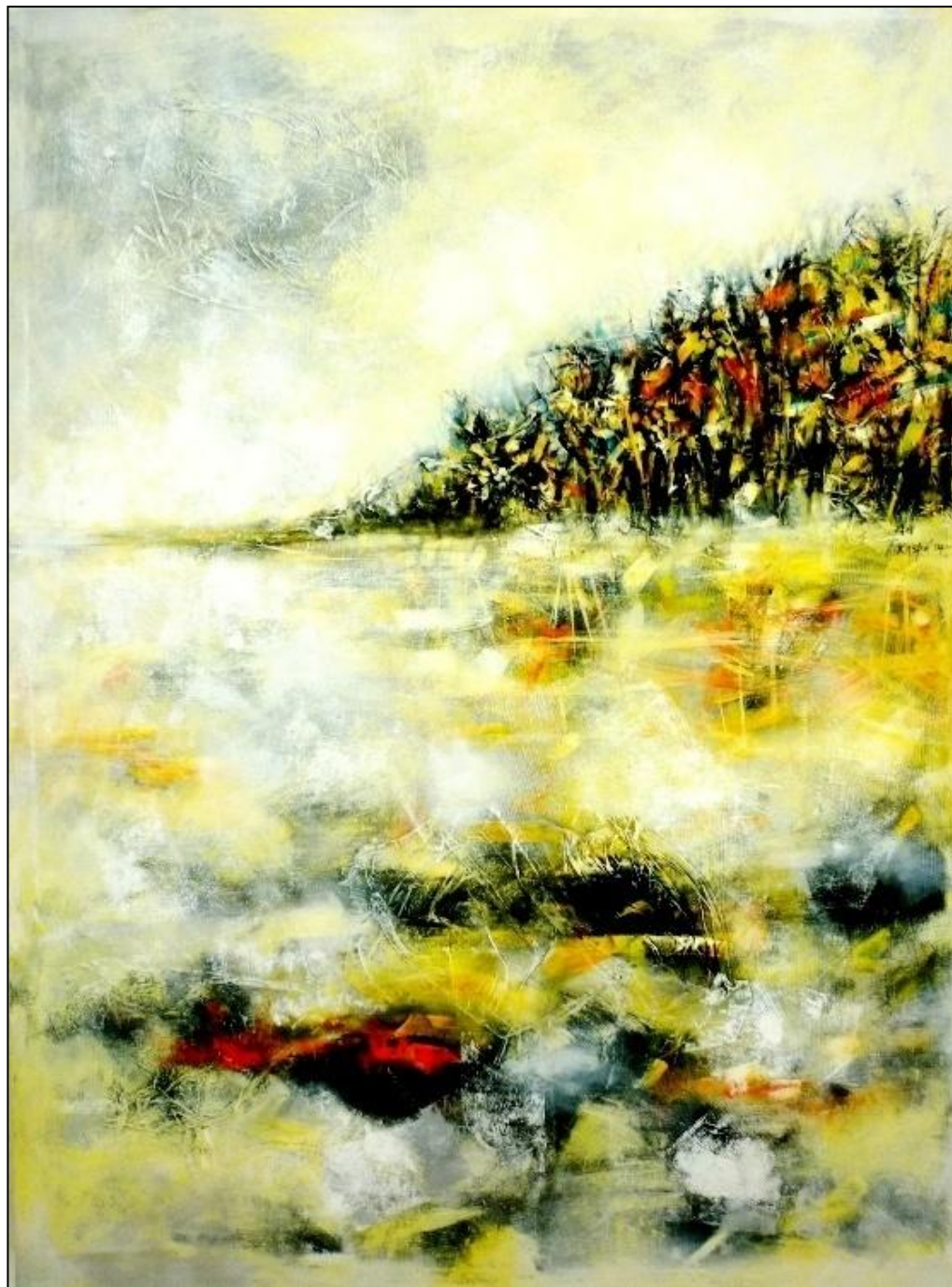
Paul Kasambeko  
Family Tree  
Acrylics on canvas  
90cm x 120cm  
USD 1,490





Paul Kasambeko  
Blue River  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 130cm  
USD 2,250

Paul Kasambeko  
Dream Island  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 120cm  
USD 1,390







Paul Kasambeko  
Boats on the shore  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 75cm  
USD 840



Paul Kasambeko  
Fishing Line  
Acrylics on canvas  
90cm x 70cm  
USD 1,240



Paul Kasambeko  
Boat Ride 1  
Mixed Media  
90cm x 70cm  
USD 1,250





## RONALD KERANGO

Ronald Kerango has always had a strong desire to express himself. He has also tried to create artwork from materials found within his immediate environment as he felt he related to them and they were part of his life.

As time has gone by, Kerango's art has often sought to investigate the way in which different materials 'behave' in the process of self expression. He has also deduced that different materials could be used in setting the tone of the expression to be conveyed even before the artist puts paint to canvas.

This is evident in his work now, as different colour palettes of traditional pieces of materials are used as the background of his work. This creates a much textured finish and an exciting composition.

Kerango also seeks to tackle sensitive social issues such as gender. In his most recent pieces, he highlights the need for gender equality in Uganda by using the female form as an inspiration to his pieces.

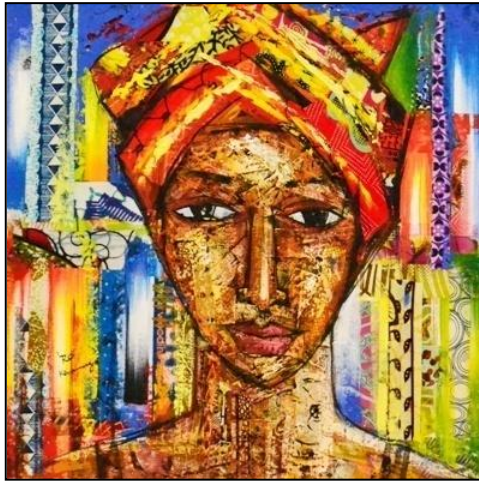
"Ro" as he is famously known among his peers was born in 1984 in Kampala and attended the prestigious Margaret Trowel School of Industrial and Fine Arts at Makerere University and obtained a Bachelor's Degree.

In 2014, "Ro" was featured among the top 10 contemporary artists in Uganda by the Culture Trip



Ronald Kerango  
Head Gear Series 4  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,125





Ronald Kerango  
Head Gear Series 1-3  
Mixed media on canvas  
50cm x 50cm  
USD 600

Ronald Kerango  
Thigh Power 2  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,125





Ronald Kerango  
Walking Tall  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 1,125



## SAAD LUKWAGO



Born in Kampala, Uganda in 1981, Lukwago was noticed to have been gifted with a very artistic and creative mind. He decided to pursue studies in Art and Design from Kyambogo University, Kampala.

Saad is currently teaching and practicing Art in Masaka where he has been based for the last 5yrs developing "fek fek art" - his own style of painting that involves the use of discarded objects to convey powerful messages in a simple way and simple messages in a powerful way.

My inspiration comes from what surrounds me (life!), music...a bit of this, a bit of that, that's why I like working in multi-media. I mainly paint. I'm an expressive artist.





Saad Lukwago  
The Bull  
Acrylics on canvas  
137cm x 111cm  
USD 2,770





Saad Lukwago  
The Couple  
Acrylics on canvas  
81cm x 94cm  
USD 1,100



Saad Lukwago  
Nikolera Mali  
Acrylics on canvas  
82cm x 95cm  
USD 1,490





Saad Lukwago  
Family Portrait  
Acrylics on canvas  
91cm x 121cm  
USD 1,670



## SSALI YUSUF

Ssali Yusuf is a Ugandan artist born in 1983 at Kireka, Wakiso district. He studied Industrial & Fine Arts graduating with a BA Degree from Makerere University in Uganda.

Ssali started painting full time in 2003, after he had practiced his skills with different artists in Uganda. His inspiration comes from day to day activities done mainly by African women and cultural goings-on in African societies.

Yusuf uses oil and acrylic on canvas, but once in a while he likes to use bark cloth, a popular medium in his homeland. His paintings are rich in dark hues of royal purple and navy blue, with generous additions of warm shades to create a buffet of colour that is unmistakably the artist's signature.

He has exhibited his works at numerous galleries including the Makerere University art gallery, Tulifanya Art Gallery, Afriart Gallery, Aid child, Gallery Watatu Nairobi, RAMOMA Museum of art Nairobi, Evere commune Brussels Belgium, Rue-Dela Madeleine 17, Brussels, NATTA Art in East Europe, Holland Boxmeer, and others.

As a professional artist, Ssali prays that he leaves the earth with a legacy of works and to be known as a world-famous painter.





Ssali Yusuf  
African Life  
Acrylics on canvas  
150cm x 120cm  
USD 2,090





Ssali Yusuf  
The Last Event  
Acrylics on canvas  
200cm x 150cm  
USD 3,125





Ssali Yusuf  
Dance To The Ceiling  
Acrylics on canvas  
150cm x 120cm  
USD 2,500



Ssali Yusuf  
Umoja Ladies  
Acrylics on canvas  
90cm x 70cm  
USD 840





Ssali Yusuf  
Blue and Red  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 65cm  
USD 1,250

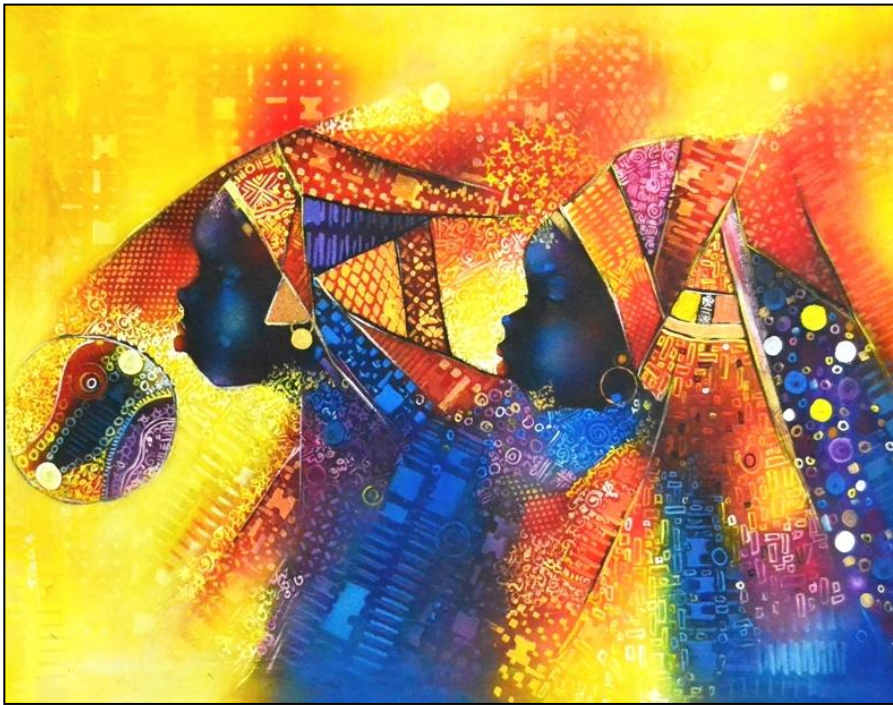


Ssali Yusuf  
 Days of Love Letters  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 90cm x 70cm  
 USD 790



Ssali Yusuf  
 Umoja Ladies  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 90cm x 70cm  
 USD 790



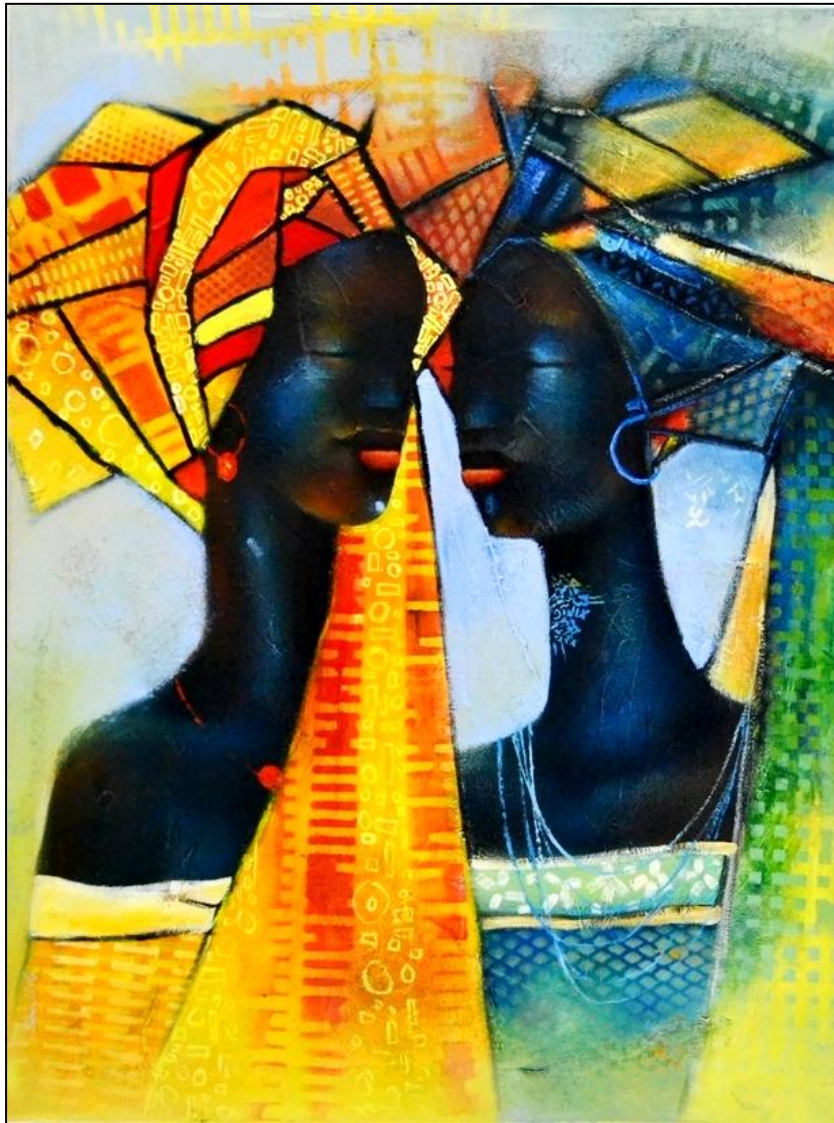


Ssali Yusuf  
 Beauty of Turban  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 90cm x 70cm  
 USD 790



Ssali Yusuf  
 Thoughts of Marriage  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 90cm x 70cm  
 USD 790





Ssali Yusuf  
Conclusion  
Acrylics on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 790

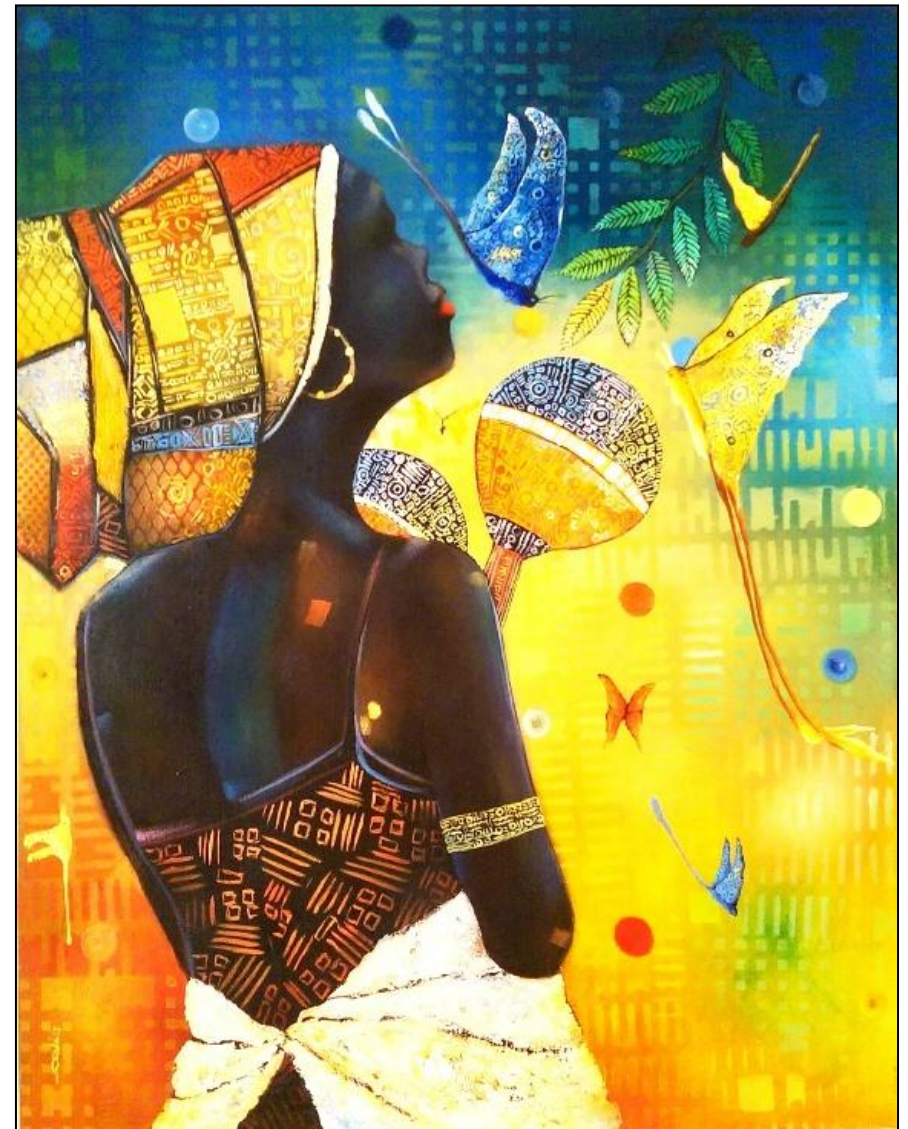


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Beginning of Freedom  
Acrylics on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 790



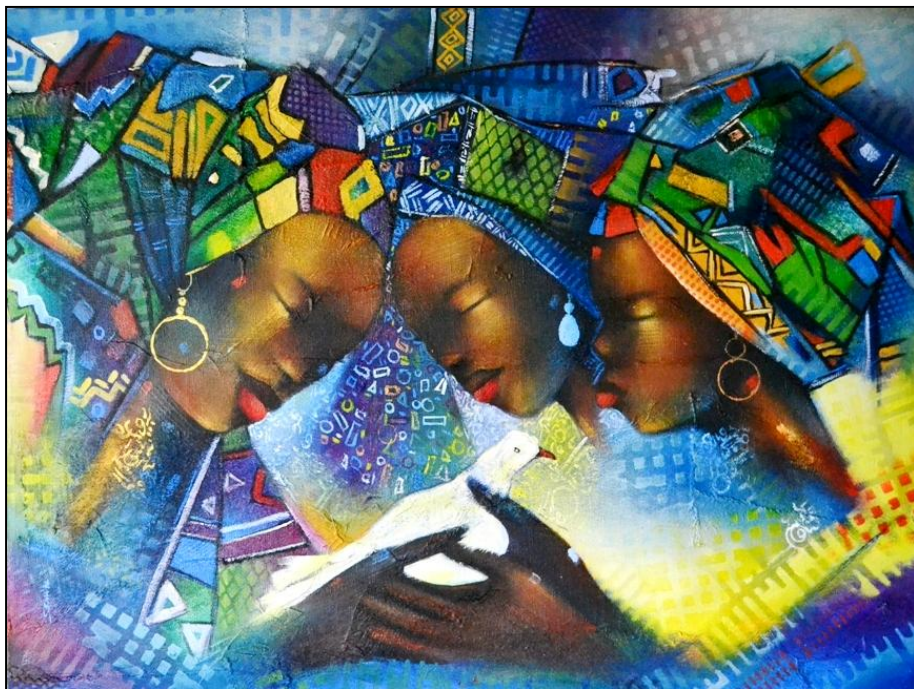


Ssali Yusuf  
Taking A Decision  
Acrylics on canvas  
60cm x 80cm  
USD 790



Ssali Yusuf  
Inspirational Moment  
Acrylics on canvas  
70cm x 90cm  
USD 840





Ssali Yusuf  
 Peace to Emancipation  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 80cm x 60cm  
 USD 790



Ssali Yusuf  
 Story Telling  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 80cm x 60cm  
 USD 940

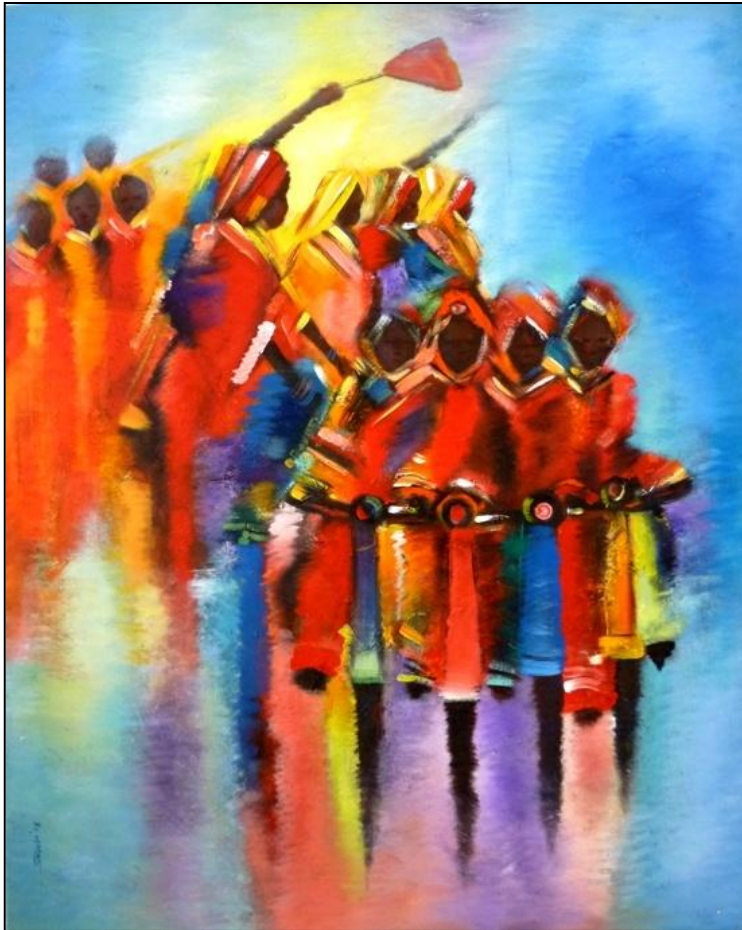




Ssali Yusuf  
Different But One  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 80cm  
USD 1,250



Ssali Yusuf  
Mother's Gift  
Acrylics on canvas  
100cm x 80cm  
USD 1,250



Ssali Yusuf  
 Starting Point 1  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 75cm x 100cm  
 USD 840



Ssali Yusuf  
 Starting Point 2  
 Acrylics on canvas  
 100cm x 75cm  
 USD 840



## SUE MAAS



The second of eight children, Sue was born to parents that were both creative, especially her mother, who was an accomplished portrait painter and sculptor. Her dad introduced them to the great outdoors and this is where her love of wildlife and nature was born.

Sue draws her inspiration from all creation. The diverse characteristics of nature; flora and fauna, and the feeling of satisfaction that she gets from creating these stories on a surface using a handful of tools drive her.

Working mostly in realism and using oils, Sue hopes to draw the viewer into her world to impart to the onlooker the beauty of the created world of wildlife and of human beings. She would like to inspire humankind to be aware of the beauty and that we as the 'keepers' of this planet have the responsibility to save it for future generations.

Sue was born in 1949 in Mutare, Zimbabwe and studied graphic art at the Bulawayo Art School, Zimbabwe. She is well travelled and has had stays in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and South Africa. When asked about her undeniable talent and what is behind it, Sue simply answers; 'It is in my blood!'

Sue Maas  
Ladies and Lace  
Oil on canvas  
76cm x 102cm  
USD 1,700







Sue Maas  
The Matriarch  
Oil on canvas  
91cm x 76cm  
USD 1,700



Sue Maas  
Approaching Fire  
Oil on canvas  
61cm x 50cm  
USD 730



Sue Maas  
Serenity  
Oil on canvas  
102cm x 51cm  
USD 980





## THOM OGONGA

Born and bred, schooled and now living & working in Nairobi, Thom started out as a painter but with time has ventured into printmaking and occasionally tries out his hand in photography, video and site-specific installations.

Ogonga is not only interested in identity and socio-political narratives & interrogations as themes of his work, but also in the daily happenings of the city he lives in. He is fascinated by the night life and the beauty of women, as is evident in his work. His art is clean, reductive and illustrative, often working with the female form.

He has exhibited widely in Kenya and abroad and also participated in several International Artists Workshops.

He also took part in special projects like the travelling billboard (images in transit) and painting with refugees in the camps (building art together) and was awarded the 2nd prize in the painting category in the Elysee Treaty competition in 2006.



Thom Ogonga  
Untitled 2  
Woodcut print- Framed  
153cm x 80cm  
USD 2,220





Thom Ogonga  
Untitled 3  
Woodcut print- Framed  
80cm x 153cm  
USD 2,220



Thom Ogonga  
Untitled 1  
Woodcut print- Framed  
59cm x 68cm  
USD 890



## YASSIR ALI



Yassir Ali is a Sudanese artist who is currently living in Nairobi, Kenya. He graduated in 1997 from the Fine Art Department of Sudan University for Science and Technology.

His art work is inspired by Nubian culture. He uses the Nubian motifs colours and atmosphere. His paintings are intense and full of texture dotted with patches of vibrant paint on an already bright canvas. Yassir's work is loaded with colours of blue, red, ochre and orange. 'These are the colours of the Nubian people and they occupy the subject in my works'.

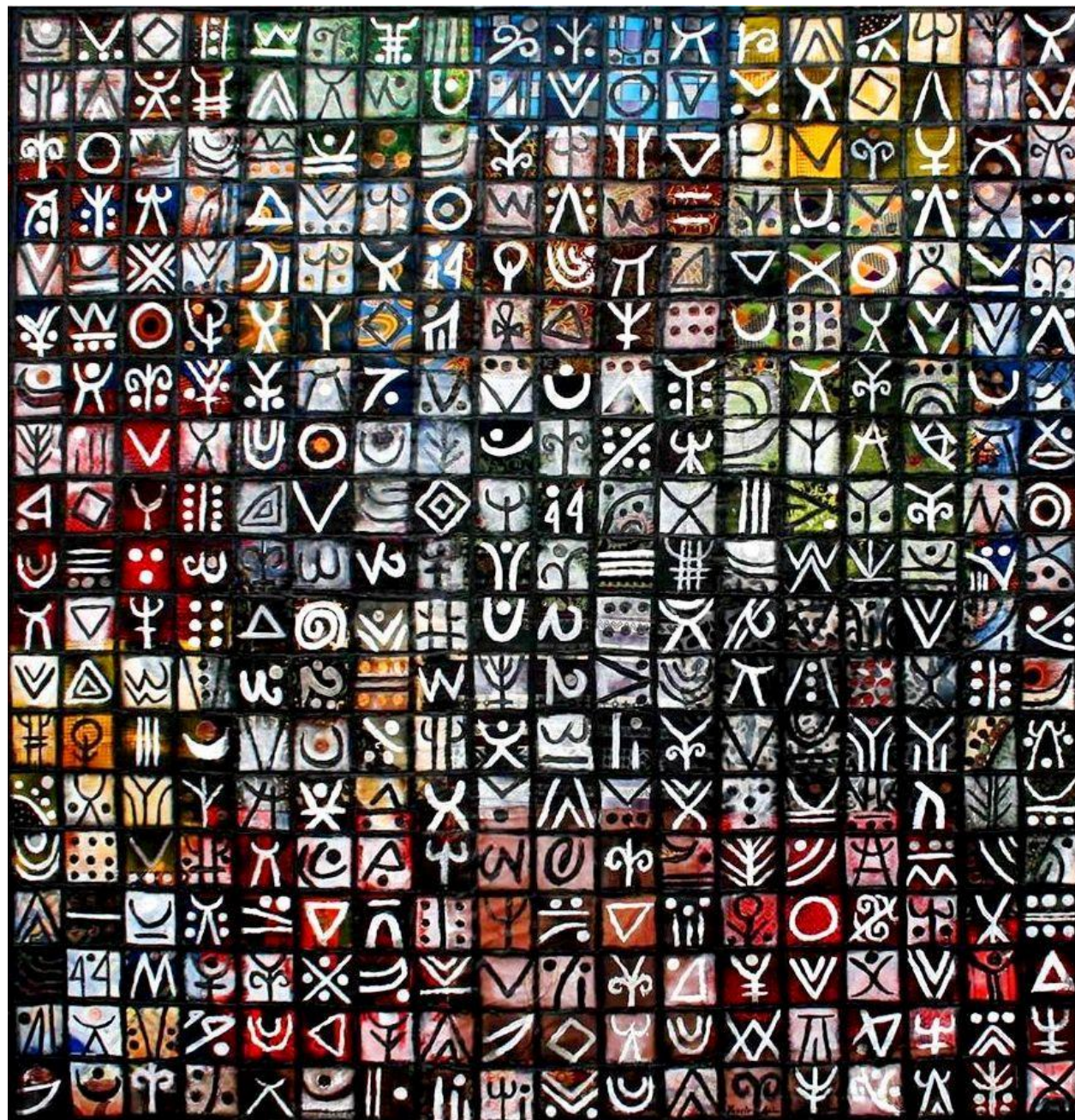
On why all his art works are untitled, the artist says "I do not like confining my ideas to a subject. My art can speak for itself without me having to interpret it to anyone."

Since 1998 Yassir has been involved in many projects for Sudanese children, for example Nafage Art Workshop at Abd elKarim Mirghani Cultural Center (AKMCC), Sudan. He is also responsible for promoting help for displaced and deprived children since 2000 for organization called Children's Culture of AKMCC.

He is also member of the Almada Art Group Union for Sudanese Artist and member of Kuona Trust in Nairobi.

Yassir Ali  
Windows of the Soul  
Mixed Media  
146cm x 152cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 10,500  
**USD 8,400**







Yassir Ali  
The Elements 1-4  
Mixed Media  
60cm x 60cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 1,250 each  
**USD 1,000 each**

Yassir Ali  
Cymera  
Mixed Media  
80cm x 80cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 2,925  
**USD 2,340**







Yassir Ali  
 Untitled series 9-12  
 Framed  
 Mixed Media  
 70cm x 70cm  
 Standard price: USD 850 each  
 Offer Price: USD 680 each



Yassir Ali  
 Untitled series 13-14  
 Framed  
 Mixed Media  
 70cm x 70cm  
 Standard price:  
 Offer Price:

USD 850 each  
 USD 680 each





Yassir Ali  
Untitled series 15-16

Mixed Media

70cm x 70cm

Standard price:

USD 890 each

**Offer Price:**

**USD 712 each**



Yassir Ali  
Untitled 7  
Mixed Media  
130cm x 130cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 4,175  
**USD 3,340**



Yassir Ali  
Untitled 8  
Mixed Media  
100cm x 100cm  
Standard price:  
Offer Price:

USD 3,125  
USD 2,500





Yassir Ali  
Untitled 9  
Mixed Media  
100cm x 100cm  
Standard price:  
**Offer Price:**

USD 4,175  
**USD 3,340**





## YONAS MELESA

Born in Ethiopia, Yonas started his artistic journey at a young age and says that science aims to know, while art endeavors to express, a school of thought that he feels is open to all.

As an artist whose style is that of minimalism, where less is more, he says he draws a lot of inspiration from both natural and artificial forms, mostly geometrical in nature.

Yonas uses art as a channel of expression to deal with his inner conflicts, fears and tensions as well as show his audience what he aspires to, hopes for while also highlighting his personal ideals.

As a full time studio artist who uses a range of media, he hopes that his work may reflect his convictions and enforce positive social change.

Yonas was born in 1982 and holds a Graphics Diploma from The Entoto College of Fine Art and Design in Ethiopia.

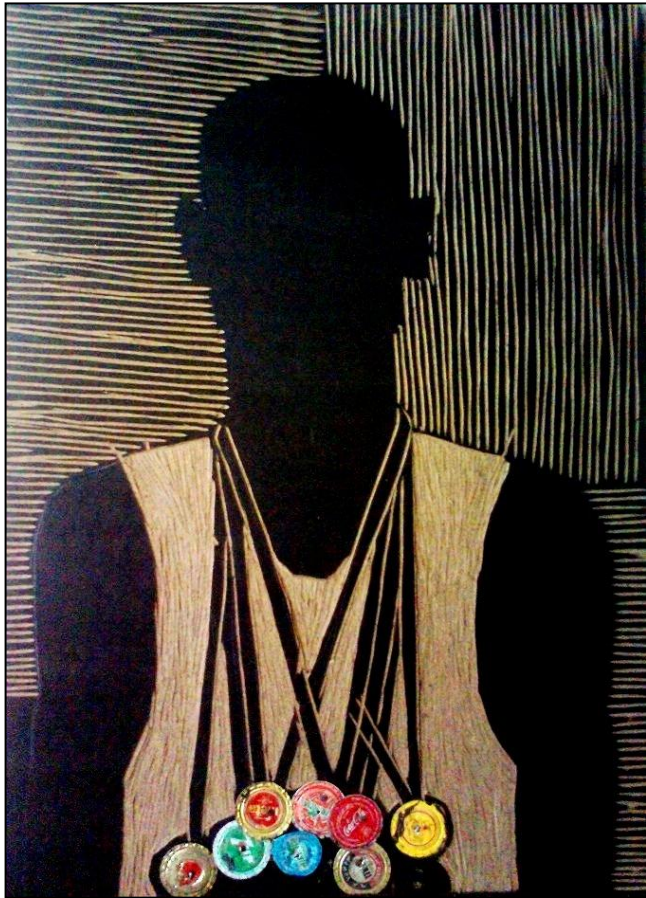


Yonas Melesa  
Teamwork  
Woodcut- framed  
60cm x 45cm  
USD 525





Yonas Melesa  
Get In Line  
Woodcut- framed  
60cm x 45cm  
USD 525



Yonas Melesa  
 Winner  
 Woodcut- mounted and framed  
 41cm x 59cm  
 USD 370



Yonas Melesa  
 Media  
 Woodcut- mounted and framed  
 58cm x 70cm  
 USD 400





Yonas Melesa  
Sister Sister  
Woodcut- framed  
87cm x 69cm  
USD 900

## ZERIHUN SEYOUM



Zerihun Seyoum has been interested in art for nearly as long as he can remember, and since the age of 7 has focused his attention on art almost exclusively. By the time he was 13 years old Zerihun had won a prestigious art award from the Ethiopian Ministry of Education, for a drawing that advocated for people in Ethiopia living with HIV/AIDS, establishing his interest in subjects of a contemporary nature.

Along with his other studies, he immersed himself in art during the four years of his high school education, exploring both drawing and painting. Upon graduation from high school, Zerihun pursued a diploma in Fine Arts and Design (Painting) at Addis Ababa University, graduating in the year 2000.

Following his studies at Addis Ababa University, Zerihun taught art for three years in various art schools in and around Addis Ababa. Teaching art allowed him to hone his artistic skills, while nurturing his own passion for art and instilling that passion in others.

With these experiences in mind, Zerihun determined to establish his own studio and teaching centre, which he opened in 2003 and named “Embassy of Ideas”. Since that time Embassy of Ideas has evolved into an environment that welcomes other artists from Ethiopia and around the world – becoming an embassy of collaboration and creativity.

Zerihun’s university education introduced him to Western artistic traditions and painting styles, and his early work has a basis in a realistic, representational approach. After graduation, however, Zerihun found himself returning to stories from his childhood and traditional Ethiopian art forms, while also incorporating ideas from the Expressionist and other Modern art movements.

This fusion of artistic influence results in a distinctive painting style, in which bold colour and geometric patterning create dynamic figures, shapes and textures.



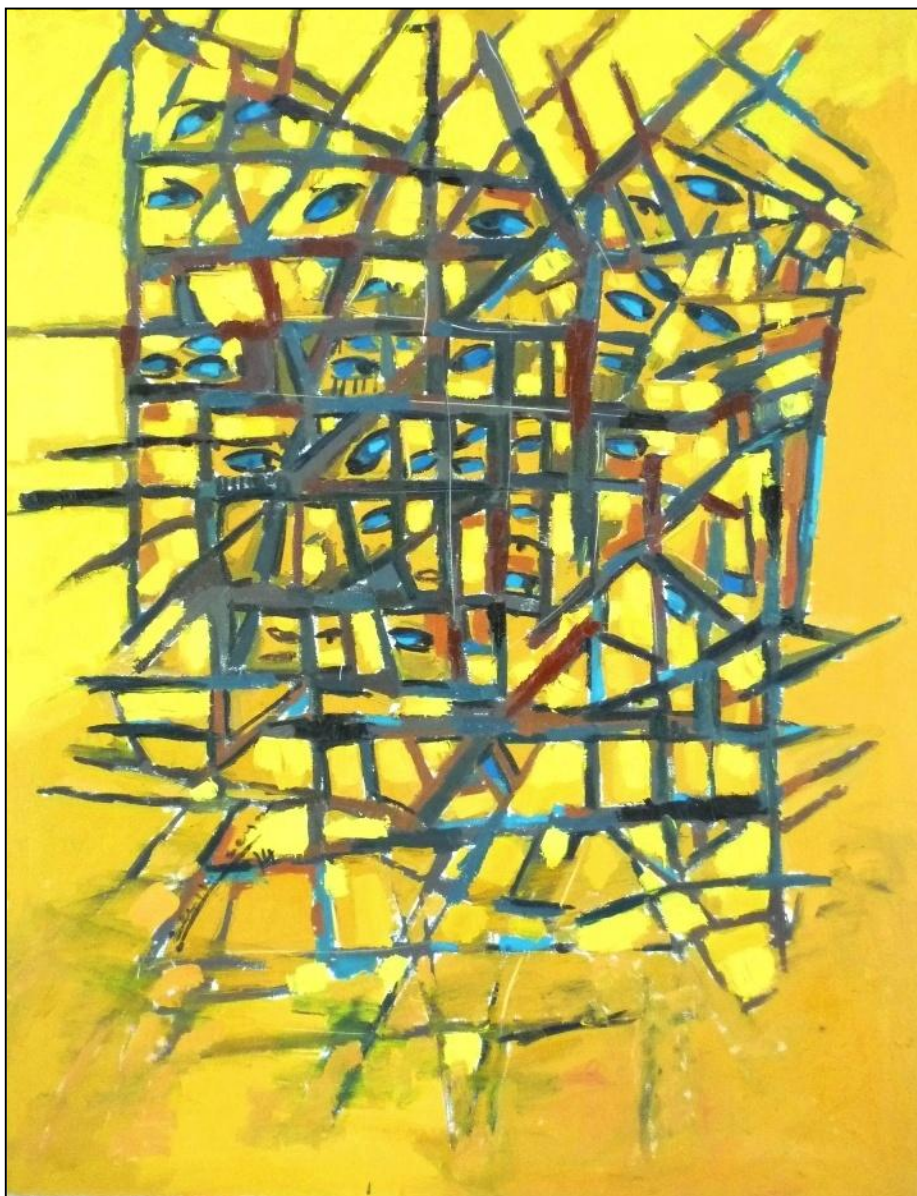
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Fighting With Shadow  
Oil on canvas  
110cm x 110cm  
USD 5,625



Zerihun Seyoum  
Structure IV  
Oil on canvas  
80cm x 115cm  
USD 2,815

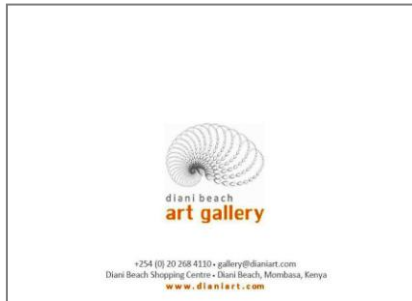
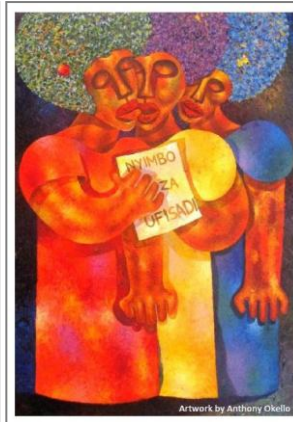
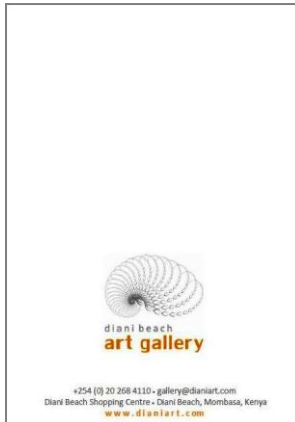
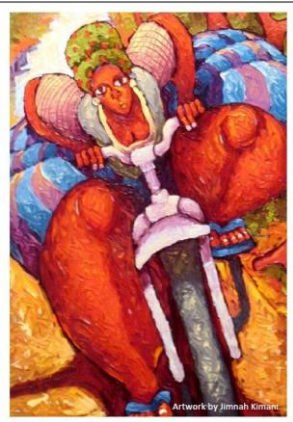






Zerihun Seyoum  
Structure II  
Oil on canvas  
70cm x 90cm  
USD 1,875

# ART GREETING CARDS



8 carefully chosen artworks by African artists have been selected to produce this gift set of folding greeting cards. They come packed in cellophane bags, are wrapped with water lily string and have an blank gallery tag so you can write a message if you're planning to give the card set as a gift.

For all designs and more information please see our Facebook page [on.fb.me/18bSVy2](https://on.fb.me/18bSVy2) or order your set of cards by emailing us on [gallery@dianiart.com](mailto:gallery@dianiart.com)





# SCULPTURES

# DENNIS MURAGURI

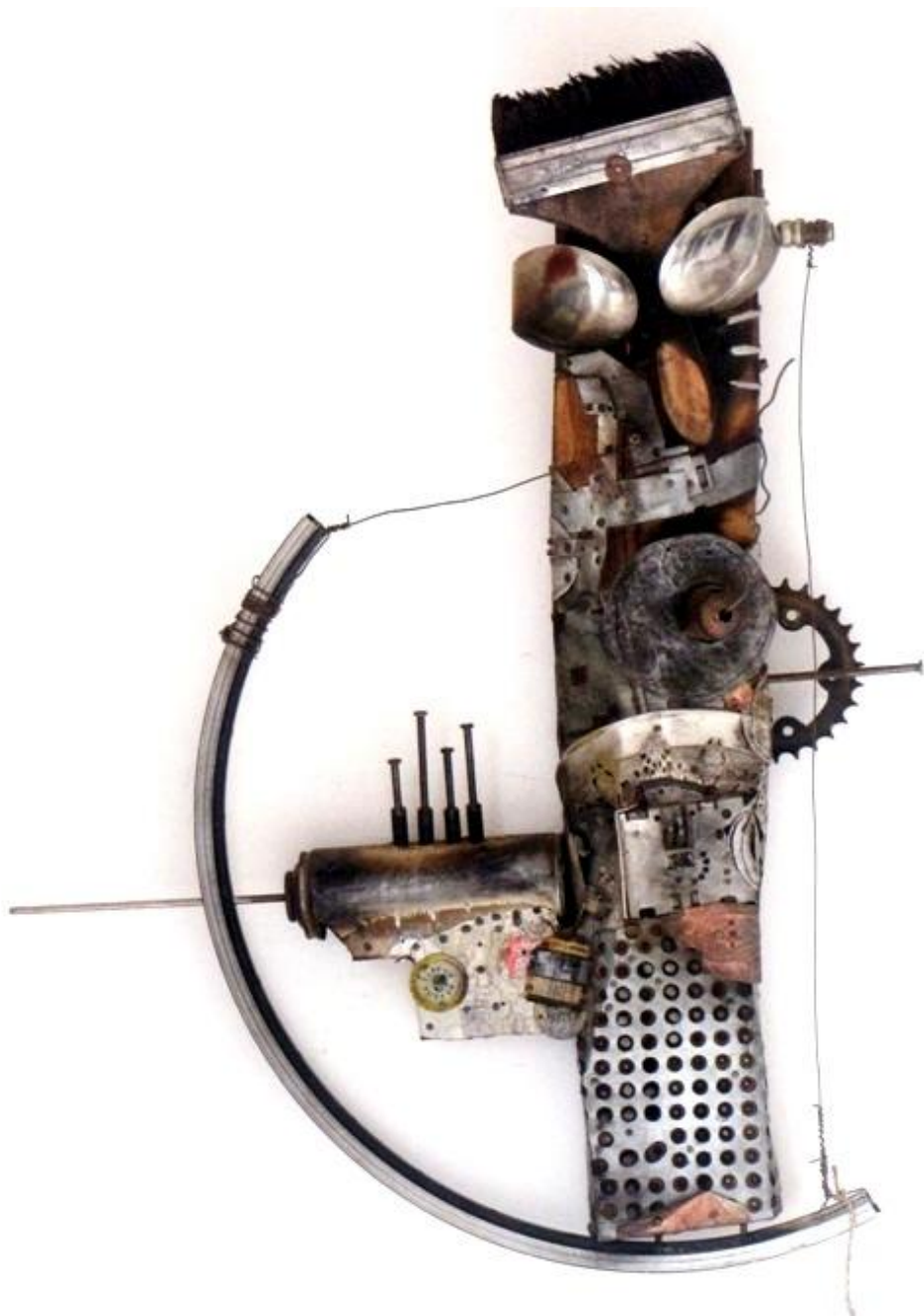
For the artists biography  
and his work on canvas  
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Sculpture to the left  
Dennis Muraguri  
Commercial Tunes  
Mixed media sculpture  
20cm x 10cm x 210cm  
USD 2,000

Sculpture to the right  
Dennis Muraguri  
Swagga  
Mixed media sculpture  
20cm x 10cm x 154cm  
USD 2,000







Dennis Muraguri  
International Herb  
Mixed media sculpture  
55cm x 10cm x 75cm  
USD 1250



**'Jack of all Trades'**

The piece is based on how some people want to do it all, regardless of whether others can do it better or not. In a political sense this refers to dictators who want to run everything their way, which of course is not the best way of handling things in a modern society!

**Dennis Muraguri**  
**Jack Of All Trades**  
**Mixed media sculpture**  
**42cm x 25cm x 100cm**  
**USD 2650**





### **'Obama or The Portrait of a Politician'**

This piece is firstly the portrait of Obama, but deeper still, it is the image of most politicians. One side of the sculpture shows a politician with a microphone, symbolizing the media. The media portray their opponents as the beast [back side of the sculpture] but in the end they are one and the same and if tables were turned the latter would do the same. The chain symbolizes the fact that politicians are also slaves to their politics.

**Dennis Muraguri**

**Obama or The Portrait of a Politician**

**Mixed media sculpture**

**50cm x 30cm x 77cm**

**USD 1100**



## EMMANUEL LWANGA

Born and raised in Mutundwe, a Kampala suburb, the third child of 10, Emmanuel's love for sculpting developed at an early age when he discovered that he could make figures out of the ant-hill soil in the home garden and that they would dry to a state of permanency when left out in the scalding sun.

Because the Ugandan education system does not emphasize sculpture in the early years of school, he was formally introduced to sculpture in 2003 after joining Michelangelo School of creative Arts for a diploma in art and design.

It is there that he produced his first ever sculpture under the kind tutorship of Henry Mujuzi Kipemba. Working with several sculptors has exposed him to various techniques and given him a chance to develop my skills.

Emmanuel is a multi-medium, multi-style sculptor, whose work ranges from traditional figurative and portraiture to representational abstracts. Targeting mainly social issues, he loves working with a variety of materials but with a stronger attachment to clay.

This has mainly been so because he feels that clay provides him with various alternatives due to its flexibility and avails several outcomes both expected and unexpected.

Emmanuel says that each work challenges the viewer to ponder their shared journey. No two people experience anything exactly the same, and yet a perfect stranger can walk up to a piece of art and experience a connection.

The artist graduated in 2006 with a Kyambogo University Diploma and a Degree in Industrial and Fine arts from Makerere University, graduating in 2013 with a First class honors degree.





Emmanuel Lwanga  
Time in Between  
Terra cotta sculpture  
27cm x 30cm x 58cm  
USD 2,990



Emmanuel Lwanga  
The Journey  
Terra cotta sculpture  
28cm x 38cm x 66cm  
USD 2,990





Emmanuel Lwanga  
Reddy or Not  
Terra cotta sculpture  
28cm x 20cm x 67cm  
USD 2,570



Emmanuel Lwanga  
Inner Voices  
Terra cotta sculpture  
28cm x 28cm x 50cm  
USD 2,990





Emmanuel Lwanga  
Ssenga  
Terra cotta sculpture  
38cm x 28cm x 74cm  
USD 3,550

## GAKUNJU KAIGWA



Gakunju Kaigwa has been sculpting since the early 1980s after receiving a Bachelor of Education degree in Fine Arts from Kenyatta University. He later obtained a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Dundee in Scotland.

With his extensive experience at academies and apprenticeships in Europe and the United States, Gakunju may well be the most versatile sculptor in Nairobi.

His materials range from stone, wood and bronze, to steel, resin and fibre-glass. He sees his artistic role as that of a storyteller and feels that he has been given a unique opportunity to chronicle and comment on the times in which he lives in a visual and tangible format.

He is interested in the limitless potential of mixed media and plans to take his work to a larger scale, possibly as commissioned in public spaces throughout Kenya.





Gakunju Kaigwa/Tapfuma Gutsa  
Mami Wata (front elevation)  
Tuff stone/Wooden base  
47cm x 104cm x 49cm  
USD 7,500

## KEPHA MOSOTI



As a youth, Kepha started honing his artistic skills by figure, nature and landscape drawing, but the urge to sculpt grew more and more as years went by. He is now one of Kenya's foremost sculptors.

Nyanza province and Kisii in particular, where Kepha was born and raised, has a rich history of curving and sculpting, and this had a great influence in his career as an artist.

His wooden and mixed media sculptures are characterized by a blend of both realism and abstract forms. Using fire sometimes, he achieves remarkable results as the wood and its features are accentuated by burning them and later brushing off the edges.

On occasion, Kepha downs his sculpting tools and takes on brushes and paints, a practice he says is liberating. He however leans more toward sculpting as he feels 3 dimensional pieces readily express emotion, including features and expressions on the human face. He favors the human form too saying he relates to it better than anything else.

Kepha also makes exemplary pieces based on footwear, with some that have socio-political stories behind them. The sculptor is heavily inspired by fellow Kenyan artists Cyrus Kabiru and particularly Dennis Muraguri, who he shares similar themes. He holds a Diploma in Fine Arts from the Buruburu Institute of Fine Arts and currently works on his pieces at his studio in the Kenyan capital; Nairobi.





**Kepha Mosoti**  
**African Beauty**  
**Wooden sculpture**  
**17cm x 18cm x 64cm**  
**USD 625**

Kepha Mosoti  
Fertility  
Wooden sculpture  
16cm x 23cm x 47cm  
USD 425







Kepha Mosoti  
Supermodel 1 & 2  
Wooden sculpture  
10cm x 12cm x 50cm  
USD 365

Kepha Mosoti  
High top shoes  
Wooden sculpture  
16cm x 53cm x 14cm  
USD 425







Kepha Mosoti

Wooden sculpture  
17cm x 7cm x 111cm  
USD 525



**Kepha Mosoti**  
**Curiosity**  
**Wooden sculpture**  
**16cm x 53cm x 14cm**  
**USD 425**





Kepha Mosoti  
The Witchdoctor  
Wooden sculpture  
16cm x 53cm x 11cm  
USD 175

# KIZITO MARIA KASULE

For the artists biography  
and his work on canvas  
please go to page [198](#)

Kizito Maria Kasule  
African Totem Pole 1  
Wooden sculpture  
40cm x 42cm x 205cm  
USD 4,500



Kizito Maria Kasule  
African Totem Pole 2  
Wooden sculpture  
29cm x 33cm x 197cm  
USD 3,400







Kizito Maria Kasule  
The Observer  
Wood and aluminium sculpture  
71cm x 54cm x 137cm  
USD 4,500

## MAGGIE OTIENO



A graduate of Creative Art Centre Nairobi, Maggie Otieno is one of a few female sculptors in Kenya. Her journey through sculpture started in 1996 when she joined Kuona Trust Studio, then based at the National Museums of Kenya.

Maggie has participated in numerous exhibitions both locally and internationally. She won the Award of Best sculptor in a juried competition/exhibition, a joint French-German initiative in partnership with the Department of Culture and Kuona Trust in 2006.

Of her sculptures she says: “My work is a description of my thoughts. I work in various mediums, more recently a combination of wood and metal.”

“I work in different facets, in series, to repeat, to emphasize, to stress and to exhaust my ideas. I like challenging my material other than letting it challenge me. I instruct it towards my ultimate goal, in order that together the result is neither the expected nor final. I work best in 3 dimensions and experiment on 2 dimensional works as well. My work mainly captures the human form in abstract seeking to immortalize the day to day events around me. “

Maggie’s most recent pieces are titled ‘Conversations’. It is all about talking without meaning, a trend mostly seen in our political and religious arena.





Maggie Otieno  
Silent Conversations 1-5  
Railway sleeper wood and metal  
45cm x 53cm x 205cm  
USD 4,645 Each



## PATRICK MULONDO

Patrick Mulondo is one of Uganda's youngest yet most promising talents- he fuses a burning love for sculpting and a great talent for visual arts in a highly dynamic way.

Patrick is intrigued by the challenge of creating entirely unique pieces from a largely random collection of discarded objects by welding, and is particularly fond of the human form.

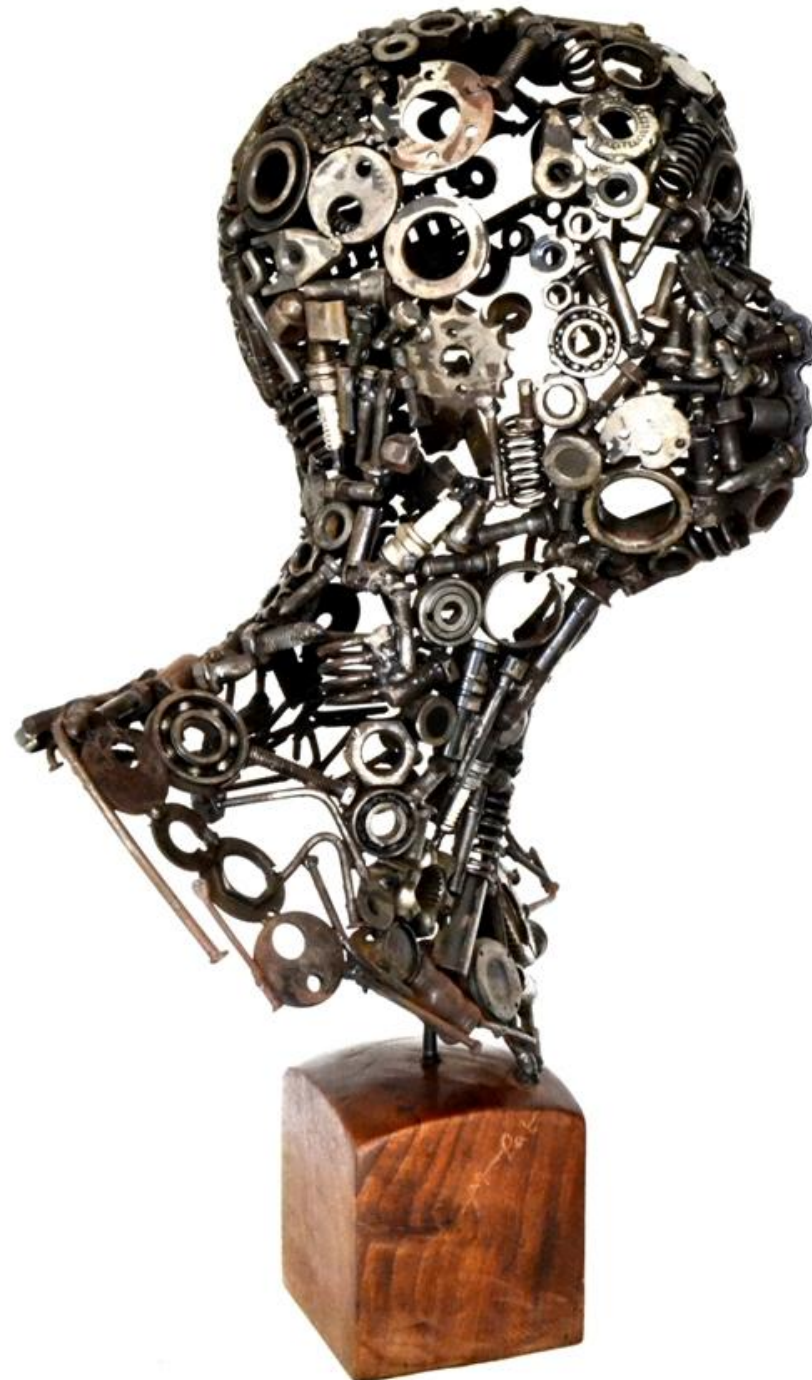
Mulondo feels that giving these old, common items a new and extraordinary life in the form of sculpture is artistically very challenging, yet he gets a huge sense of gratification from the process and ultimately the completion of his breathtaking works.

The artist also designs his pieces so that they can be highly interactive and prompt viewers to question the reality of what they see. Some are left unfinished to add to the element of mysticism that he seeks to convey.

When asked what drives him, Mulondo says, "My classmate reactions fuel my motivation." One look at any of the sculptor's pieces and you will understand why!

Mulondo was born in Uganda in 1989 and holds a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts degree from Makerere University.





Patrick Mulondo  
Curiosity  
Junk Metal Parts  
40cm x 55cm x 70cm  
USD 2,750



Patrick Mulondo  
Spark into the future  
Junk Metal Parts  
97cm x 49cm x 53cm  
USD 4,125





Patrick Mulondo  
My Identity  
Junk Metal Parts  
69cm x 41cm x 30cm  
USD 2,840



## PIM NICOLAI

The architect, designer and sculptor Pim Nicolai has worked on some of the most unique properties throughout Africa and describes his projects as having been inspired by indigenous architecture.

Living more than 20 years in Kenya while designing and realizing exclusive real estate, he has often found himself developing some of the most remote locations in Africa.

This vast knowledge of African design can be seen in his otherworldly sculptures and creations that are exhibited both at the gallery and in numerous other establishments on the continent.

Being inspired by his creative wife Muthoni Mahinda and the rich cultural heritage of Africa, he is now focused on creating art for interiors

Admiring the simplicity of African rural life, he incorporates the basic natural elements like wood, stone and metal in his work, more recently producing coconut sculptures and chandeliers.

Pim Nicolai was born in the Netherlands, lived in the US and studied in Paris, France. He also attended the Free Art Academy in Amsterdam studying monumental Arts.





Pim Nicolai  
Sea Shell Series 1 & 2  
Reclaimed Coconut Wood  
104cm x 77cm x 71m  
USD 470 each



Pim Nicolai  
Beach Boy  
Reclaimed Coconut Wood  
71cm x 73cm x 164cm  
USD 1,050



Pim Nicolai  
African Totem Pole 1&2  
Reclaimed telephone poles  
15m x 27cm x 142cm  
USD 525 each





### **'Breasts Of Life'**

Breasts of Life' tell a story originating from Malawi, a country where breasts only come second to god. They provide life and thus are particularly revered.

Proof of this can be seen all over the country as various structures are decorated with breasts, including doorposts, windows and with sculptures depicting the same a common sight.

**Pim Nicolai**  
**Breasts Of Life**  
**Reclaimed Coconut Wood**  
**47cm x 49cm x 157cm**  
**USD 2,090**



## TOM ONEYA

There are very few clay sculptors in developing countries like Kenya. This is because the training is not diversified enough to show and encourage the potential of artists and to help further their talents.

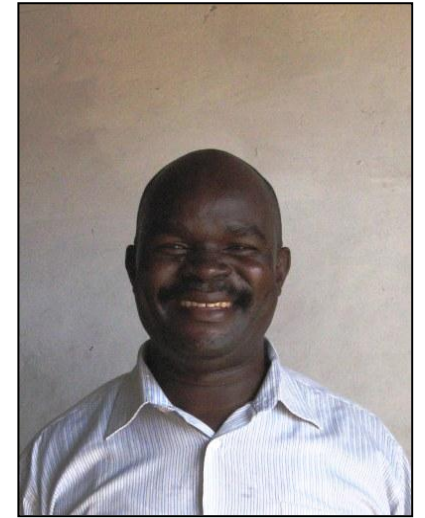
However, born in the early 1960's Tom Otieno Oneya already developed a strong interest in the art of clay sculpture in his young childhood years. He had no proper art teacher throughout his primary level of education, a factor that did not hinder the progress of his unique talent in working with this medium.

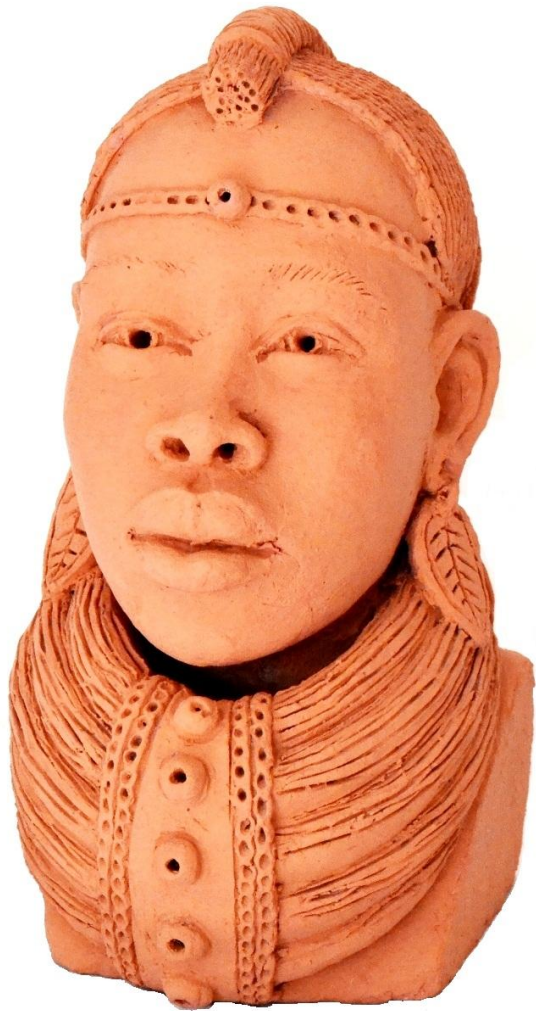
A new wind of positive transformation on Oneya's quality of art blew when he joined Nyabondo High School for his secondary education.

At this school Tom managed to join a group of young and talented artist under the tutelage of the late Father Leo Bartels of Nyabondo Mission in Kisumu district. Under the guidance of Father Leo, Tom could develop and hone his skills in the fine art of clay sculpturing.

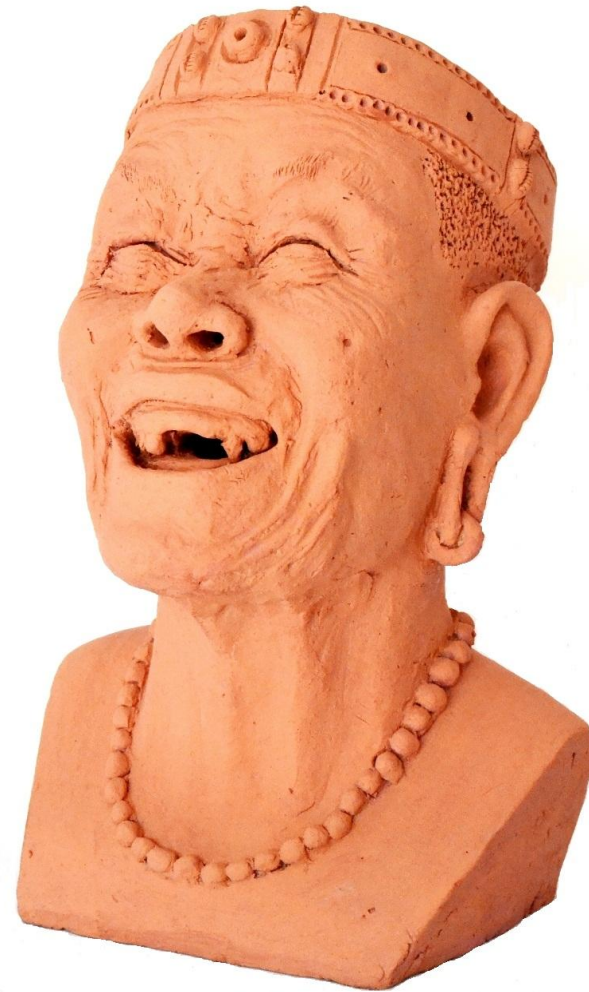
After completing his secondary education Tom joined the Agoro Sare High school. He was admitted as the only student for the subject of Art. The lack of peers did not discourage him in his passion for the subject, and he enjoyed the focus and attention of an art teacher hired especially for him.

Finally, Oneya joined the Kenya Polytechnic in 1989 for his Diploma Course in Graphic Design. Tom decided to become a fulltime artist after he successfully completed his college training and now works full time as a clay sculptor.





Tom Oneya  
Rendile Woman  
Clay sculpture  
27cm x 29cm x 43cm  
USD 270

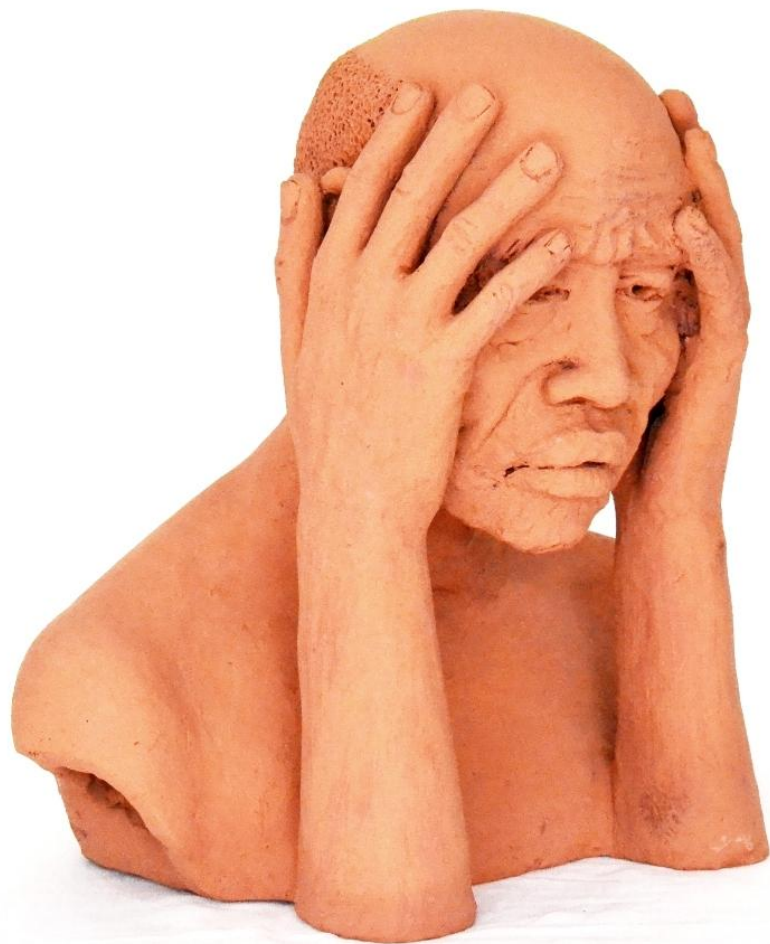


Tom Oneya  
Rendile Woman  
Clay sculpture  
29cm x 31cm x 44cm  
USD 270



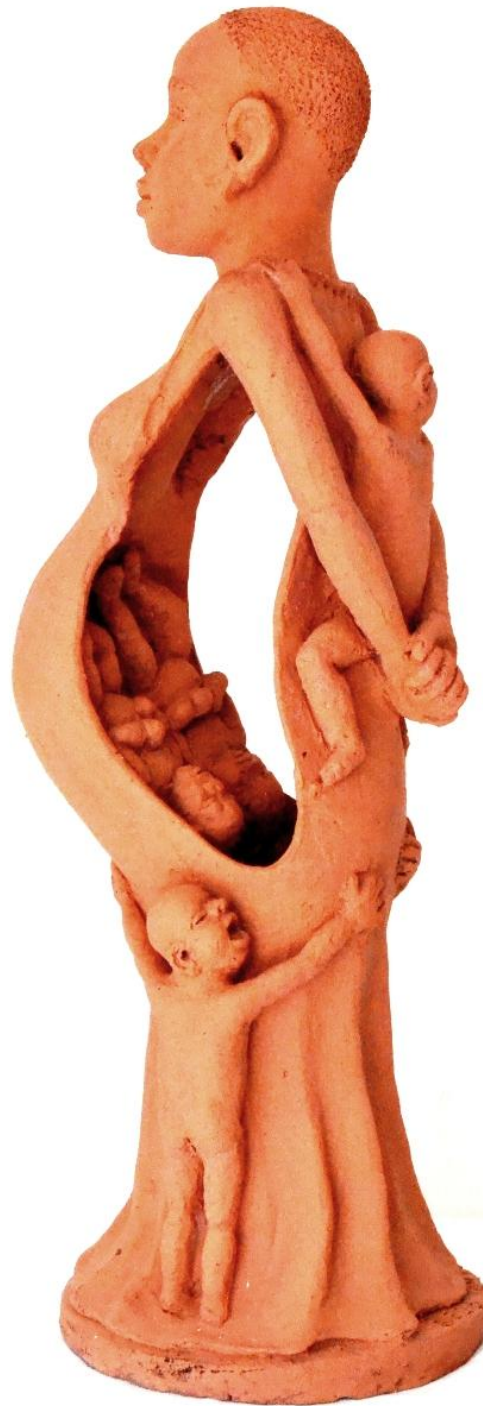


Tom Oneya  
Stop FGM  
Clay sculpture  
31cm x 41cm x 53cm  
USD 370



Tom Oneya  
Thinker  
Clay sculpture  
33cm x 39cm x 49cm  
USD 270

Tom Oneya  
Strength of a Woman  
Clay sculpture  
21cm x 29cm x 63cm  
USD 270







Tom Oneya  
Maasai Warrior 1  
Clay sculpture  
21cm x 19cm x 49cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Turkana Woman With Baby  
Clay sculpture  
20cm x 18cm x 52cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Thinking Bald Man  
Clay sculpture  
23cm x 19cm x 31cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Breastfeeding Maasai Woman  
Clay sculpture  
25cm x 17cm x 33cm  
USD 190





Tom Oneya  
Treasure hunter  
Clay sculpture  
30cm x 18cm x 19cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Vuvuzela  
Clay sculpture  
30cm x 18cm x 15cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Thinking Maasai woman  
Clay sculpture  
27cm x 20cm x 30cm  
USD 190



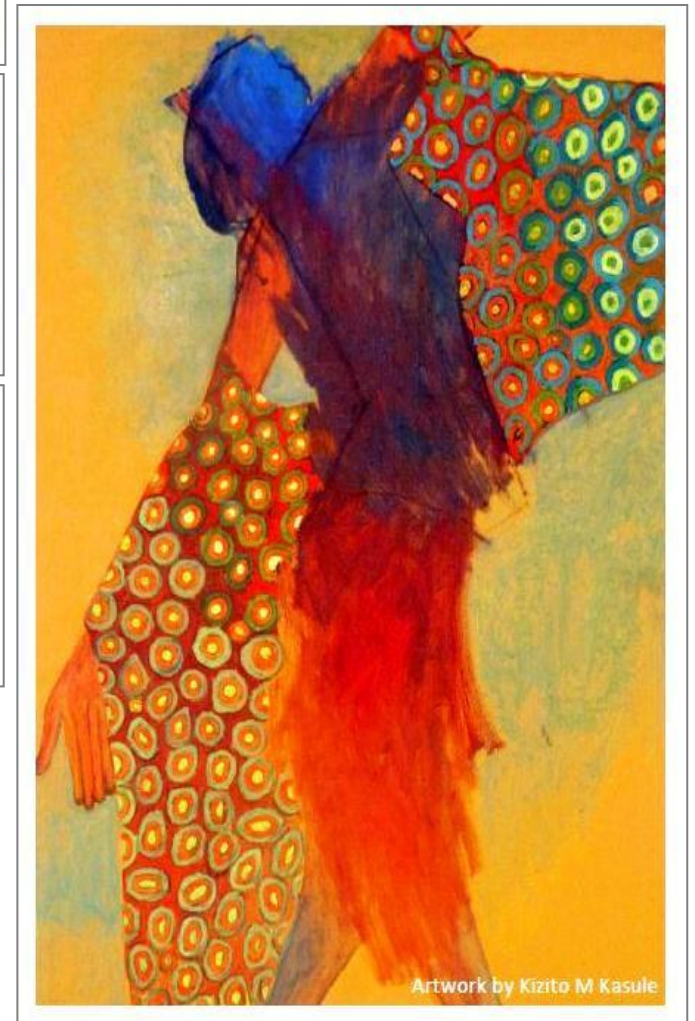
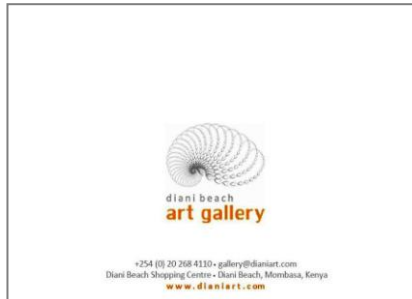
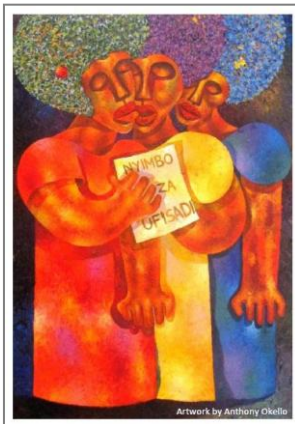
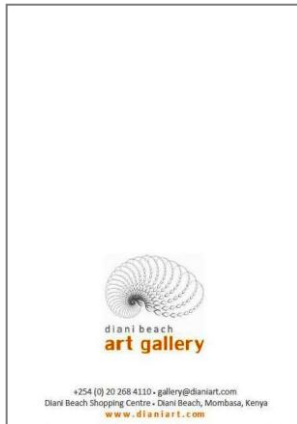
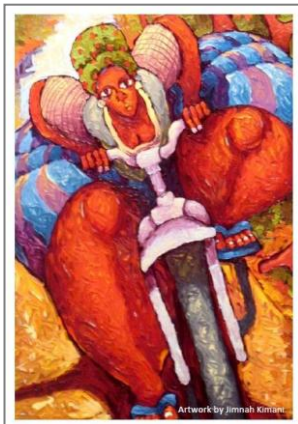


Tom Oneya  
Maasai Warrior 2  
Clay sculpture  
21cm x 17cm x 57cm  
USD 190



Tom Oneya  
Turkana Woman With Baby On Back  
Clay sculpture  
18cm x 17cm x 51cm  
USD 190

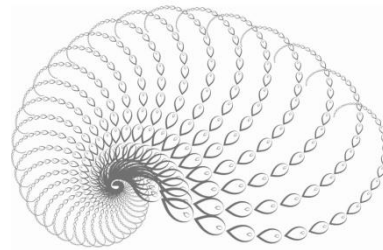
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# PHOTOGRAPHY



## BARRY KOENECKE

Barry Koenecke tells us that he was born in Kisumu but moved to Mombasa when he was only seven days old. Raised at the Kenyan coast, he loves walking the streets of our coastal towns, taking photos of every day coastal scenes. Most of his shoots are executed in Lamu, Zanzibar or Malindi.

With beautiful compositions; a black and white image of a lonesome boat bobbing in humble waters or a colourful coastal alleyway or old, ornate doorway, all of Koenecke's photographs are printed using archival inks on high quality canvas using a technique that makes a lot of the pictures look like paintings. In this way, they transform from being mere prints to hauntingly beautiful works of art.

Barry has had successful exhibitions all over the country and more recently a one month show at The Talisman Restaurant where his pieces were well received by art enthusiasts and patrons alike.





Barry Koenig  
Friday Mosque  
Photograph on Canvas  
90cm x 60cm  
USD 270



**Barry Koenecke**  
**Sailing Boat**  
**Photograph on Canvas**  
**60cm x 90cm**  
**USD 270**



**Barry Koenecke**  
**Resting Dhow**  
**Photograph on Canvas**  
**60cm x 90cm**  
**USD 270**





Barry Koenecke  
Shades of Blue  
Photograph on Canvas  
90cm x 134cm  
USD 440



Barry Koenecke  
Six Men In A Boat  
Photograph on Canvas  
90cm x 60cm  
USD 270



# CHRISTOPH BRANDL

Throughout his artistic career Christoph Brandl has experimented with mixed media, among other projects decorating New York's subway walls with his photo collages in pre-digital times.



After 12 years of living abroad Brandl moved back to his hometown Berlin, Germany, where he photographed unusual places, such as beautiful but deserted factories or mysterious subway shafts. Since 2010 Brandl has been working with the National German Railway Company (Deutsche Bahn), decorating their stations with his original artwork.

In 2014, Brandl moved to Kenya to explore an unknown subject: Nature. Upon his arrival in Diani Beach, he felt overwhelmed by the sheer *grandezza* of nature and, after some time, realised what is causing this feeling- not the sea, nor the sky, nor the jungles alone, but the experience of all these elements - simultaneously. "*In Limbo*" came into existence.

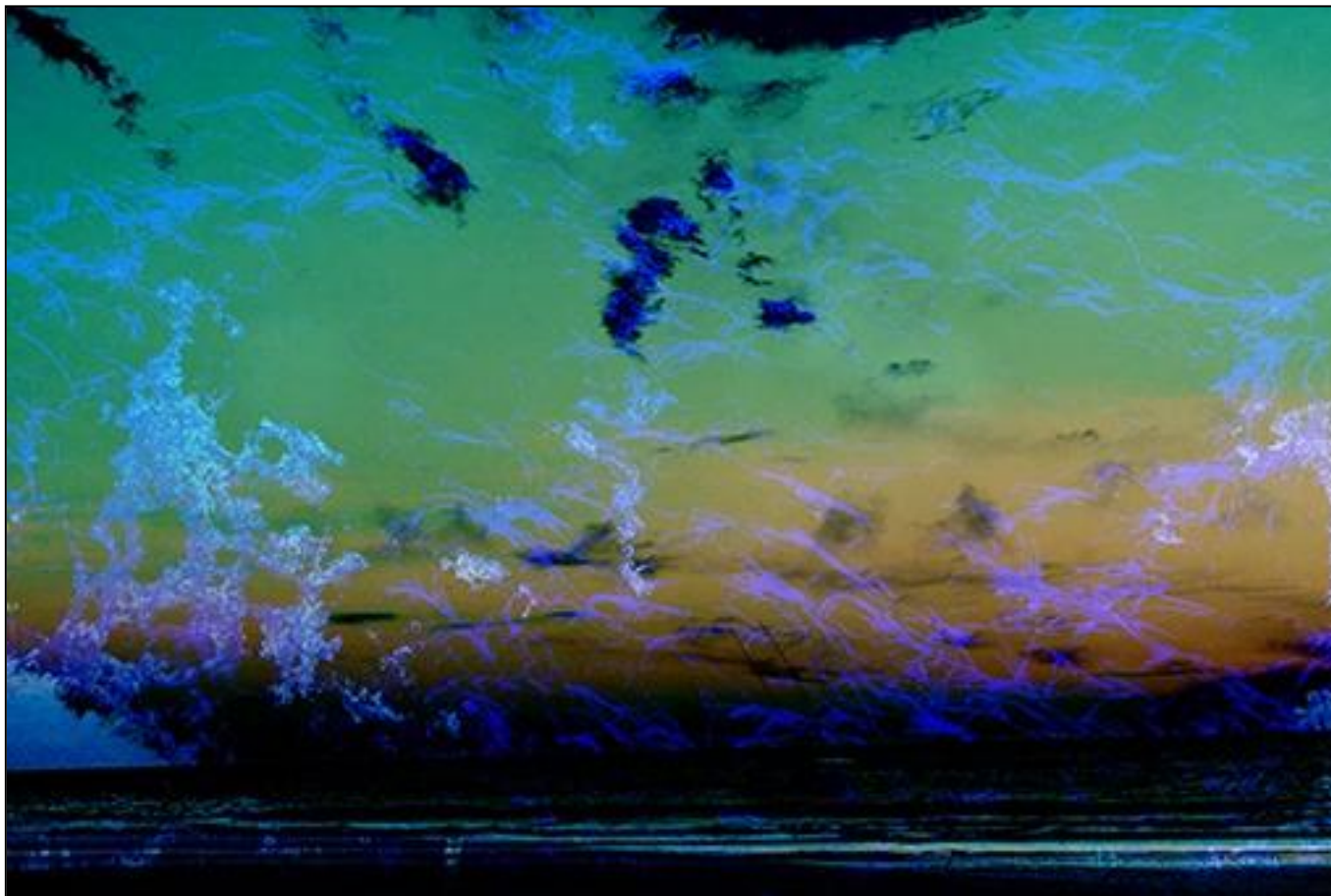
With "*In Limbo*" Brandl tries to express the elements of sea, land, air - all at the same time. The works he is presenting here consist of different layers. Just like a painter adds layers of colours to a canvas, Brandl, too, lays (digitally) the different photos on top of each other – keeping each element in limbo. Christoph Brandl holds a degree in Visual Arts from New York University (1992).

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017	Kilimandjaro, Club of Berlin, Berlin, Germany Traces of time, Palm Art Press Gallery, Berlin, Germany Hab und gut, Nelson Mandela Schule, Berlin, Germany Kilimandjaro, Heissing's Art Gallery, Lübeck, Germany
2016	<b>Jikoni</b> , (Kitchen) Freni & Frizioni, Berlin, Germany
2014	Greifswald (DE), Koeppenhaus, <i>Goods and Chattels</i> Berlin (DE), Freni & Frizioni, <i>Art Works 1986-2014</i> Berlin (DE), Stilwerk, <i>Glas foundry, Series Whispering Places</i>
2013	Berlin (DE), Freni & Frizioni, <i>La Laguna</i>
2012	Ulm (DE), Central Railway Station, <i>On Site</i>
2011	Hamburg (DE), Ars Vini, <i>Stars and Stripes</i>
2010	Berlin (DE), Max Karl, <i>The Tent</i>

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015	Duisburg (DE), Ruhrbiennale, Alte Heimat - Neue Heimat Schramberg (DE), Stadtmuseum, Getting Smart
2014	Berlin (DE), Museum the story of Berlin, And Now? Greifswald (DE), Kunst im Block, Conquering Places
2013	Passau (DE), Donaupassage, Hark, the flood Basel (CH), Wasserfilter im Bruderholz, Provocate Basel (CH), Basel Münster, Wie ein Senfkorn
2012	Hamburg (DE), Ars Vini, Unorte



Christoph Brandl

In Limbo V

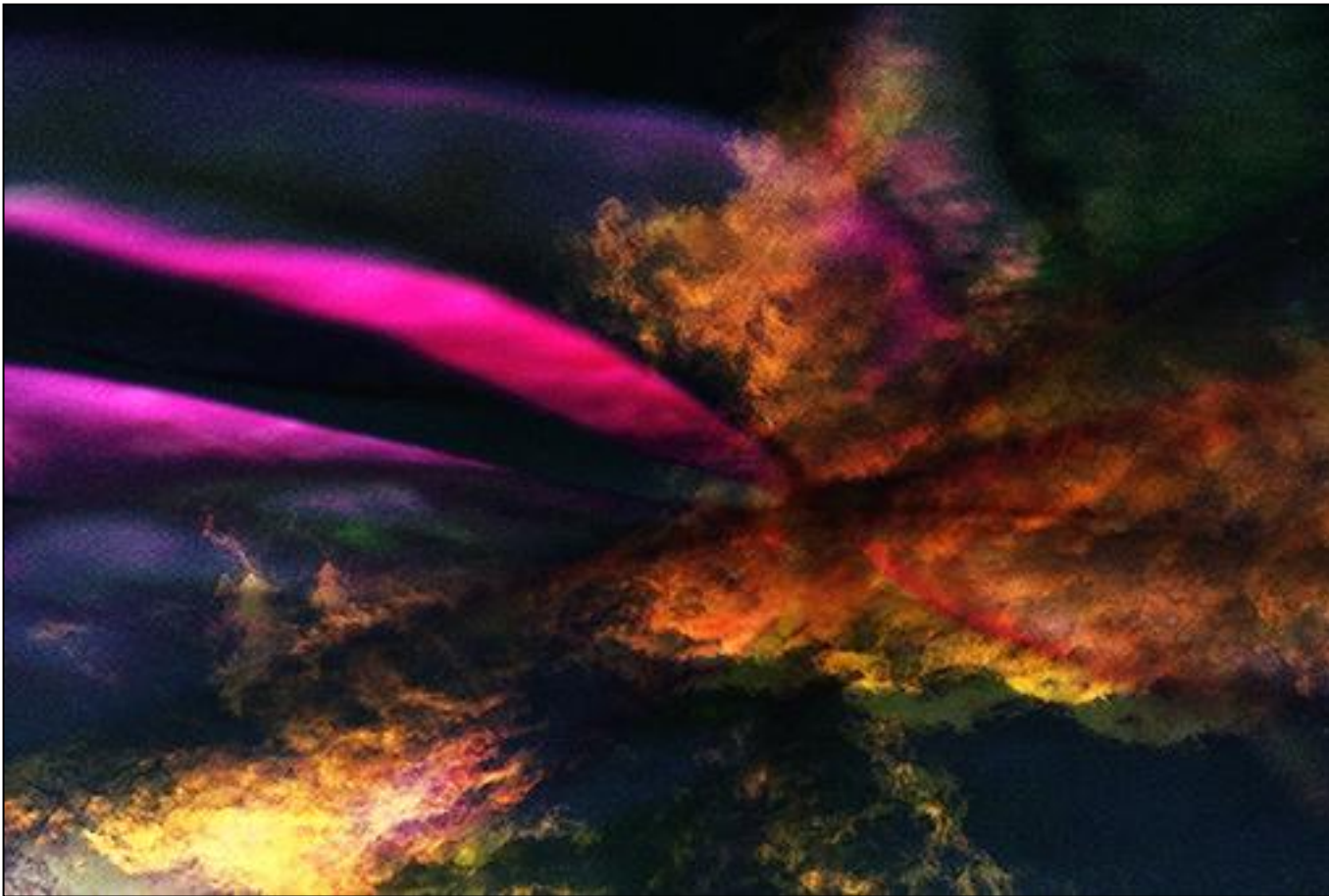
Superimposed photograph on aluminium  
board behind acrylic glass

140cm x 90cm

Standard price: USD 4,815

**Offer Price: USD 3,852**





Christoph Brandl

In Limbo II

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board behind acrylic glass

140cm x 90cm

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Christoph Brandl

In Limbo IV

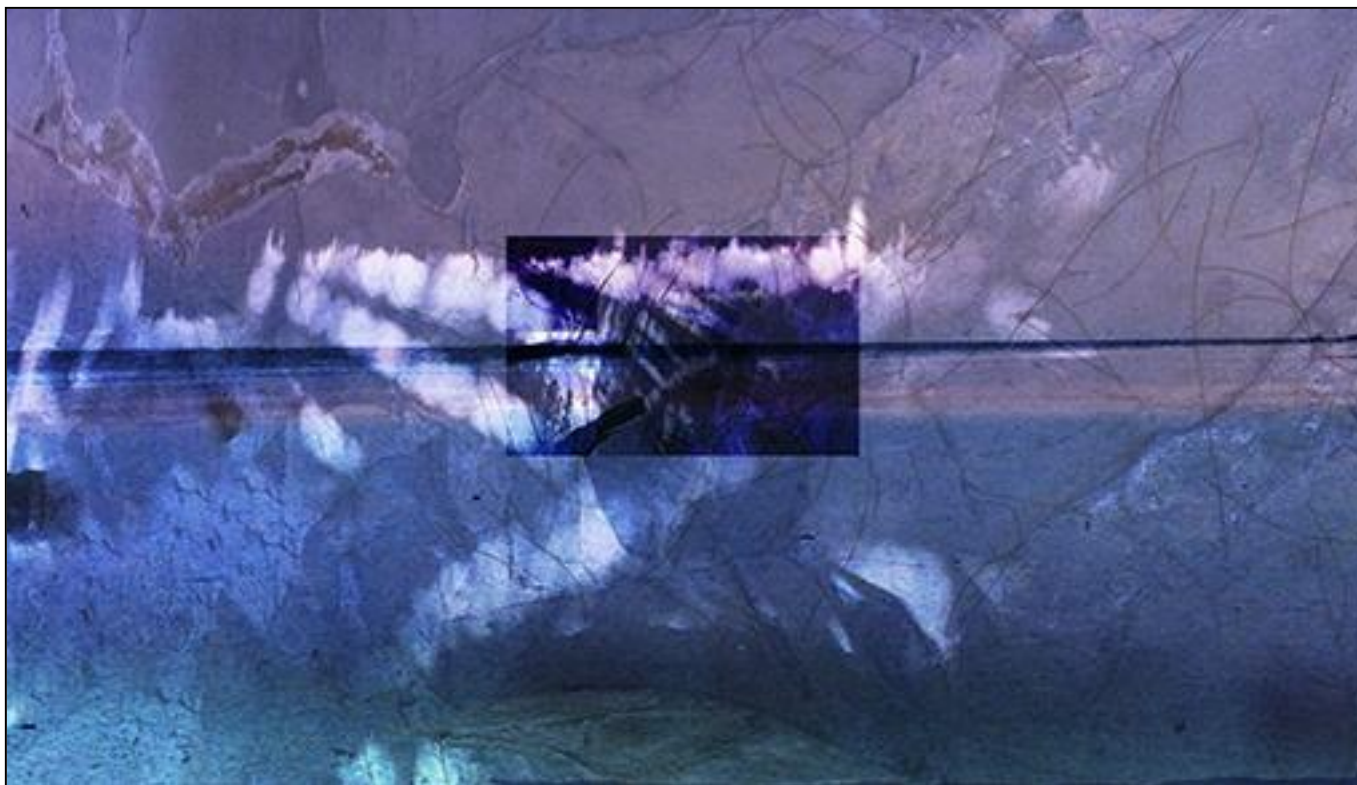
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board behind acrylic glass

140cm x 80cm

Standard price: USD 4,375

**Offer Price: USD 3,500**





Christoph Brandl

In Limbo VI

Superimposed photograph on aluminium  
board behind acrylic glass

140cm x 80cm

Standard price: USD 4,375

**Offer Price: USD 3,500**



Christoph Brandl

In Limbo VII

Superimposed photograph on photo paper

100cm x 60cm

Standard price: USD 830

Offer Price: USD 740





Christoph Brandl

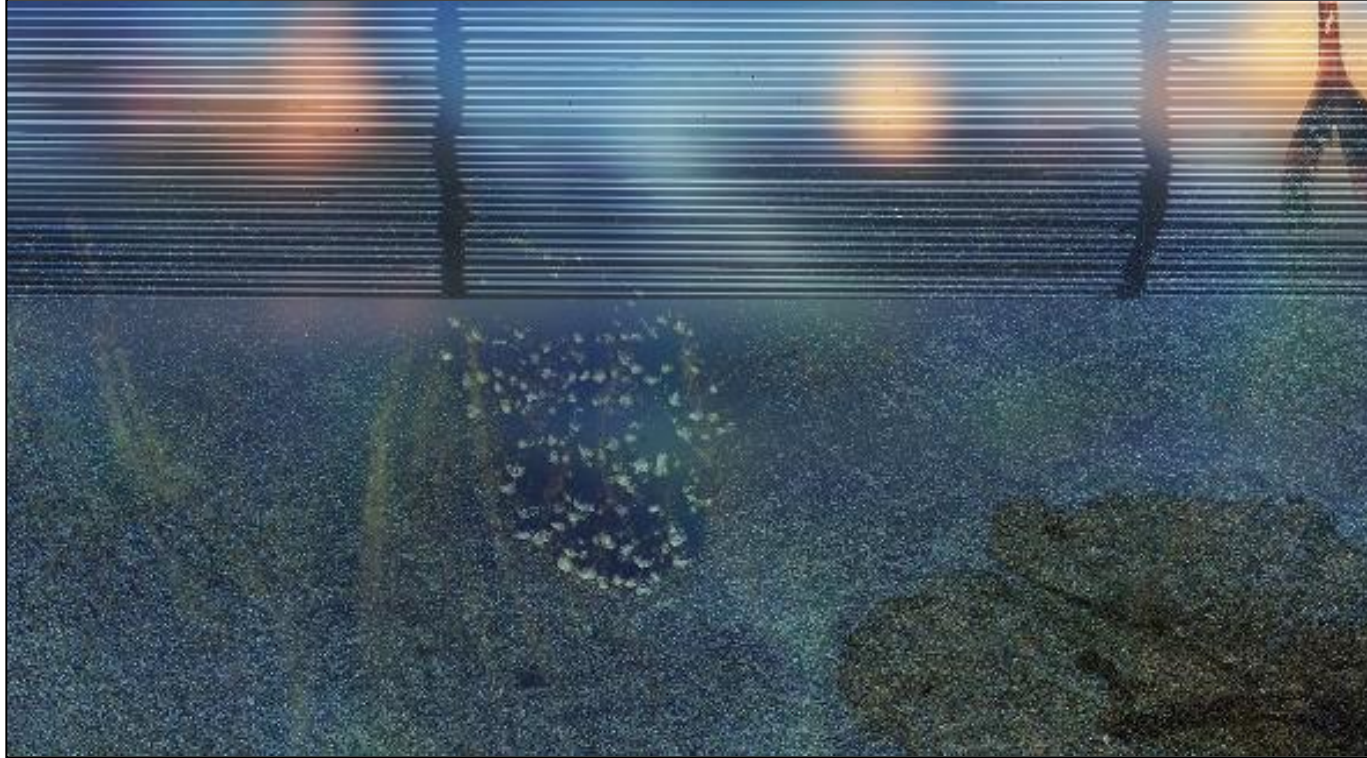
In Limbo VIII

Superimposed photograph on photo paper

100cm x 60cm

Standard price: USD 830

**Offer Price: USD 740**



Christoph Brandl

In Limbo VIX

Superimposed photograph on photo paper

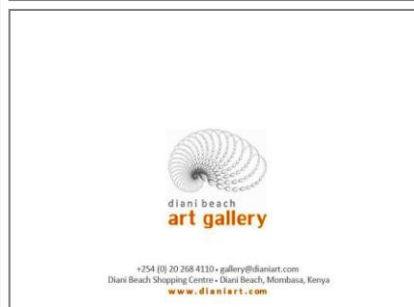
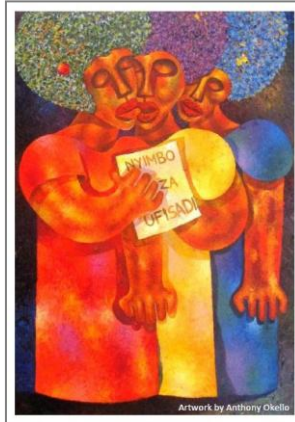
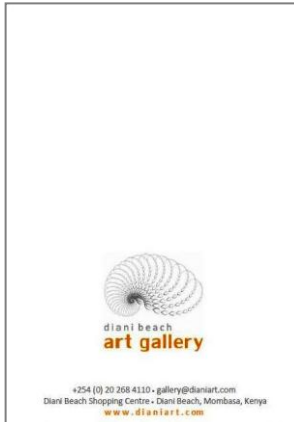
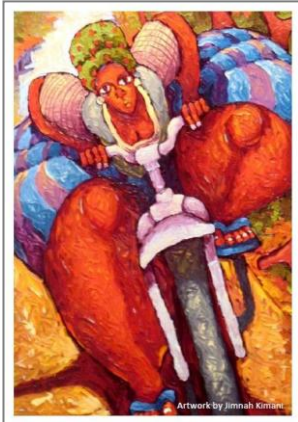
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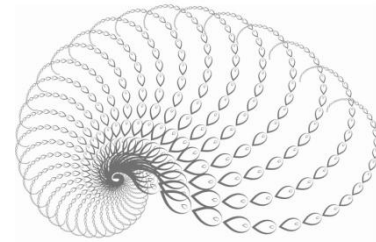


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# TAPESTRY

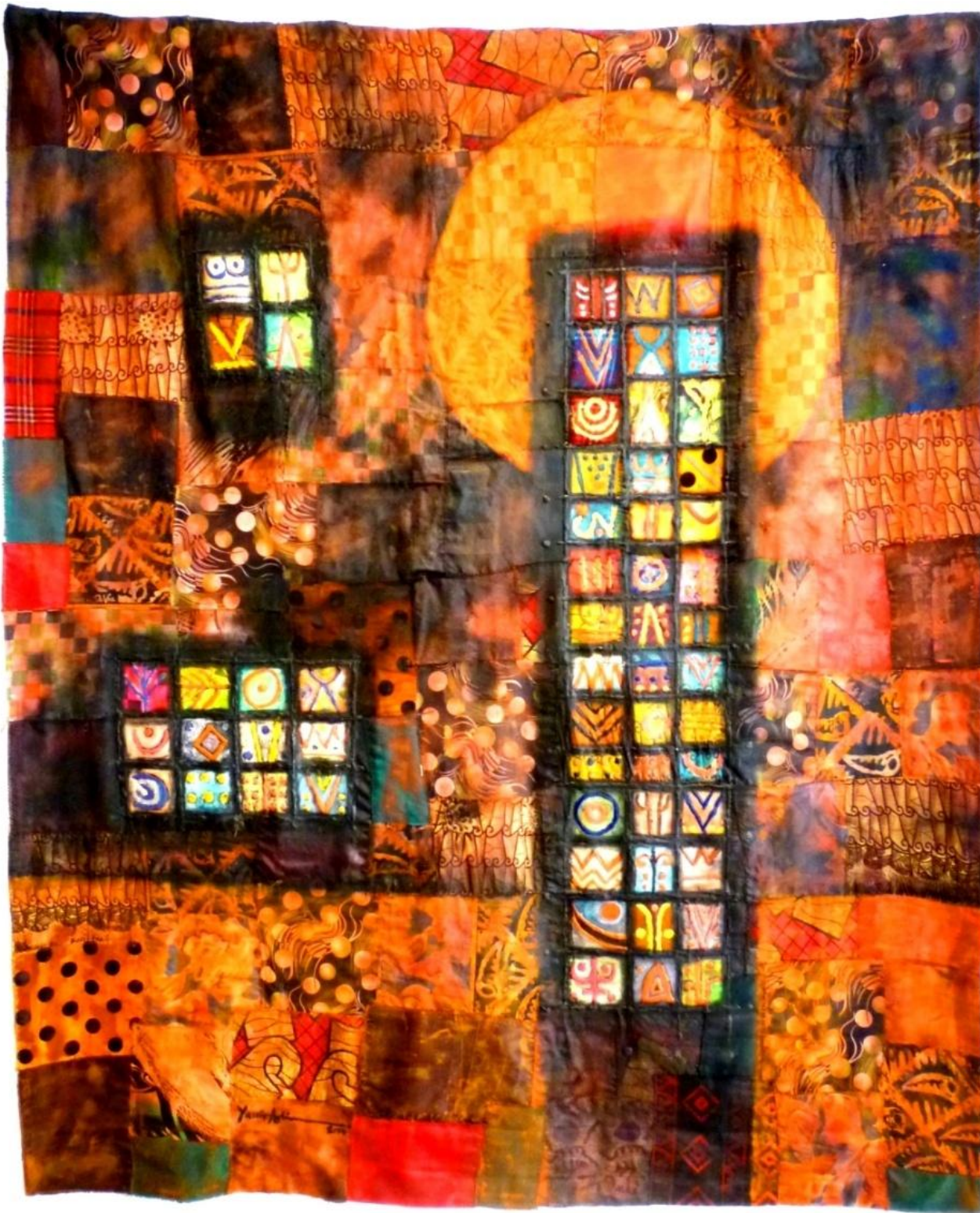




Yassir Ali's 'Blue Mosque' mixed media tapestry as displayed in Art Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Yassir Ali  
 Blue Mosque  
 Mixed Media Tapestry  
 155cm x 300cm  
 Standard price: USD 15,675  
 Offer Price: USD 12,500





Yassir Ali's 'Sunset mixed media tapestry,  
as displayed in Art Bahrain,  
Kingdom of Bahrain.

Yassir Ali  
Sunset  
Mixed Media Tapestry  
165cm x 210cm  
Standard price: USD 9,625  
Offer Price: USD 7,700



## SANAA GATEJA



Sanaa Gateja is an exceptional artist and jeweller and has been nicknamed 'The Bead King' in his native Uganda. He derives this name from being the inventor of beads made from recycled paper which he uses to create pieces of various designs and composition.

As an artist his work ethic and preference for recycled materials suite the global consciousness of present times which highly regard the environment and its preservation. Quite ironical given he started out as an artist in the 60s!

Sanaa's artwork could be described as mixed-media experimental abstract art. His pieces emphasize use of beads, bark cloth and sometimes raffia to depict different scenes that he has encountered.

He says, "Life is a journey with a purpose. The message I bring is visually African. The themes I paint are universally human. Dealing with the materials that guide me, I talk with you, the observer. We share the energy within us provoked by Art".

Gateja is indeed one of Uganda's most universally acclaimed artists. Sanaa holds a wealth of experience and has several influences to his work having studied both in the UK (London college of Art and Design) and in Europe's culture capital: Florence, at the Universita Internazionale dell Arte.

Currently the only Ugandan exhibiting at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) in New York, Sanaa is very active and has exhibited extensively since 1980 in Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, UK, USA and Germany among other countries.



Sanaa Gateja  
Art Wear  
Recycled paper beads and raffia  
80cm x 58cm  
USD 1,500



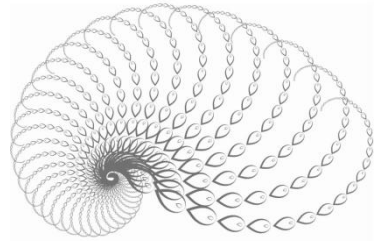


Sanaa Gateja  
Memory 2  
Recycled paper beads and raffia  
30cm x 140cm  
USD 1,050



Sanaa Gateja  
Gift From The Forest  
Acrylics on barkcloth and raffia  
100cm x 210cm  
USD 1,750





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## STAGE 1: CREATING CONCEPT AND SOURCING MATERIAL



## STAGE 2: WORKING ON THE SCULPTURE



## STAGE 3: FINISHING AND INSTALLATION OF SCULPTURE



The example seen here describes the process of a grand sculpture commission awarded to the Gallery by **EnglishPoint Marina, a flagship multi-million Dollar development in Mombasa**. Mr. Gerard Motondi, a renowned Kenyan sculptor, who has won many awards locally and internationally, was selected amongst many entries generated from a brief open to East African applicants.

Mr. Motondi sourced the raw stone from a Kenyan quarry, organized transportation to the site and proceeded to work on the monument in situ until **the final sculpture could be revealed by President Uhuru Kenyatta** in 2016 in a public ceremony at EnglishPoint Marina.

**The Gallery offers private and corporate clients a full service experience, from concept to sourcing of materials to installing the final piece in your private residence, public spaces and corporate buildings and places.**



# COMMISSION PRINTS FOR CORPORATE PROJECTS

HOTELS • APARTMENTS • OFFICES • BANKS

## OPTION 1: PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED ON CANVAS



## OPTION 1: LYTHOGRAPHS PRINTED ON CANVAS



## OPTION 1: PAINTINGS PRINTED ON CANVAS



Do you have a new project or undertaking a refurbishment? The gallery can **offer developers, architects and interior designers a simple and economical solution** for corporate printed artwork requirements.

With a wide variety of artwork, sizes, colours, concepts and themes to select from, the gallery strives to offer an all-round **printing service providing an economical solution** for large projects (50 prints minimum order).

The Gallery offers private and corporate clients a full service experience, from concept to selection of artwork to printing and shipping the final piece to your hotel, apartment, office or project.

# COMMISSION YOUR OWN PAINTING

PRIVATE RESIDENCES • HOTELS • BOARD ROOMS

**STAGE 1: IDENTIFYING ARTIST  
TO COMMISSION & CONCEPT**



**STAGE 2: CREATION OF  
ARTWORK**



**STAGE 3: DELIVERY OF FINAL  
ARTWORK**



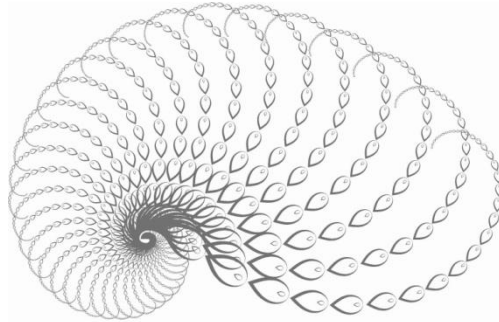
Is there a painting you have always wanted but is no longer available? **Now you can commission your own artwork!** Dozens of clients have had artwork commissioned through the Gallery and you can do the same.

After you have briefed us on your preference of subject matter, style, medium and size, we will pre-select potential artists from a wide variety of possibilities and a choice will be made.

During the creational process you will be briefed on progress with pictures and status reports. On completion of the artwork shipping arrangements are made and the piece sent to you to be installed in its final place.

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